

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 21, 2015
To: Transfer 80180
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and change the place of use for a portion of water rights 33-14928 and 33-14930. The applicant seeks to move a combined 4.1 acres from these water rights from Howe, Idaho to property owned by Lea Marie Pehrson located Near Blackfoot, Idaho.

Prior to the applicant filing this transfer, the applicants attorney Jared Harris visited with Department staff to discuss the best way to divide the remainder of rights 33-14928 and 33-14930 between two transfers. From that discussion the remainder of the rights will be divided into this transfer and a subsequent transfer as follow:

<u>Current Right</u>	<u>Rate (cfs)</u>	<u>Volume (af)</u>	<u>Acres</u>
33-14928	0.08	30.3	8.9
33-14930	0.05	18.2	8.9

Rights 33-14928 and 33-14930 when combined are limited to 0.13 cfs, 32.1 af, and 8.9 acres.

<u>Transfer # 80180</u>	<u>Rate (cfs)</u>	<u>Volume (af)</u>	<u>Acres</u>
33-14928	0.04	15.2	4.1
33-14930	0.025	9.1	4.1

Rights 33-14928 and 33-14930 when combined are limited to 0.065 cfs, 16.1 af, and 4.1 acres.

<u>Subsequent Transfer</u>	<u>Rate (cfs)</u>	<u>Volume (af)</u>	<u>Acres</u>
33-14928	0.04	15.1	4.1
33-14930	0.025	9.1	4.1

Rights 33-14928 and 33-14930 when combined are limited to 0.065 cfs, 16.0 af, and 4.1 acres.

The subsequent transfer will consolidate the remaining rate of diversion and remaining volume onto 4.1 acres.

<u>Remaining Right</u>	<u>Rate (cfs)</u>	<u>Volume (af)</u>	<u>Acres</u>
33-14928	0.00	0.0	0.0
33-14930	0.00	0.0	0.0

Authority to File:

Lea Marie Pehrson is the current owner of the 4.1 acre portion of water rights 33-14928 and 33-14930 per warranty deed. Lea Marie Pehrson gave the applicant consent to file this transfer. This transfer will update the ownership for the 4.1 acres under rights 33-14928 and 33-14930 into Lea Marie Pehrsons name.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were decreed in 2000. Aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue. The watermaster does not oppose this transfer.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. ESPA analysis shows that impacts to the ESPA river reaches will be less than 2.0 acre-feet/trimester. No mitigation required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.