

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 27, 2015

To: Transfer 79862

From: Kerrie Mathews

Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 79862 for water rights 34-2384 and 34-10515 proposes to rearrange the place of use to cover acres historically under irrigation.

The transfer application as proposed does not change the water usage. The transfer proposes minor corrections to the place of use. No new ground will be irrigated and no enlargement will occur.

Authority to file:

All of the water rights are currently in the name of Gary and Linda Kimball. The current place of use is also in the applicants name.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water right 34-2384 was decreed on July 10, 2002 and water right 34-15015 was decreed on December 14, 2001. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. No ESPA analysis was conducted. The application was not advertised and the water master for WD34 was not notified of the transfer.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this transfer application.