

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 3, 2015
To: Transfer 79822
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer creates a combined POU for rights 34-330D, 34-4133, and 34-14427.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Carol Pope, has the authority to file.
She is the owner of all three water rights according to the Department's database.
The applicant owns all of the land onto which the water rights will be combined.
Pre-transfer she owned all of the land on which the water rights sat, with the exception of 0.6 acres of 34-330D in the SWSE of Section 31. Those 0.6 acres were owned by Arthur Larry Quist, who was given direct notice of the transfer. Mr. Quist did not respond, indicating he had no comments on the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid.
They were decreed on 12/14/2001.
Aerial photography demonstrates irrigation of the POU in June of 2009.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this POU rearrangement.
The Watermaster did not oppose approval of the application.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer. The transfer reduces the number of acres irrigated under the three rights, from 7.2 to 6.2, and does not authorize an increase in rate or volume.

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.