

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 10, 2015

To: Transfer 79766

From: Kerrie Mathews

Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 79766 for water rights 34-14172 and 34-14212 proposes to correct the point of diversion. Both water rights are diverted from a single ground water well in the NESE of Section 5.

Authority to file:

All of the water rights are currently in the name of James and/or Cindy Lou Gregory. The current place of use and the proposed point of diversion are located on property owned by the applicants.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 34-14172 and 34-14212 were 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. An ESPA analysis was not conducted, because the points of diversion are located within the same model cell. The application was advertised, no protests were received. The water master for WD34 was notified of the transfer and did not oppose 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.