

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 7, 2014
To: Transfer 79312
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This application proposes to add a POD onto rights 34-7160 and 34-2407. Upon transfer approval, both rights will be able to pump from wells in the NWSEW and the SWSEW of T06N, R25E, Section 2. The applicant declined the opportunity to combine the places of use for the two rights.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Randy Pehrson, has the authority to file. Randy owns the land on which both PODs sit according to Butte County taxlot data, updated 7/9/2012. Mr. Pehrson is also the owner of both water rights according to Department records.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid. They were decreed on 12/14/2001 and have been consistently irrigated since.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights will occur as a result of this transfer. ESPA model analysis was not necessary as the two points of diversion are in the same ESPA model cell.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will occur as a result of this transfer. Neither rate, volume, nor irrigated acres will increase as a result of its approval.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.