

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 19, 2010
Re: Transfer 76291
From: hbohac

This transfer proposes to adjust the POU of one ground water right to reflect new irrigation practices and resolve a pending NOV. One groundwater right (34-2379F) is involved in this transfer. Water right 34-2379F will be limited to a total of 112 acres within the new POU. One existing POD (well) involved will continue to be used. Two surface water rights (34-182 & 34-381A) are associated with water right 34-2379F. Surface water and groundwater are both diverted into a closed system. Groundwater will only be used on the half pivot. Water use is irrigation.

Authority to File:

Lee and Catherine Watson are the current owners of the water right 34-2379F and a Parcel Master Inquiry from the Butte County Assessor's Office shows that they are the current owner of the lands involved in this transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2002. 2009 Satellite Image shows land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue. Purpose of transfer corrects a potential NOV.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within Water District 34. Correcting a potential NOV; place of use only. No hydrologic impact. Will request watermaster comment. Will process as a no advertisement transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issue 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 application.