

MEMORANDUM

TO: Files 35-2178B, 35-2178C, 35-2178D, 35-2178E, 35-2178F, 35-2178G, 35-2178H, and 35-2178J

FROM: Monica Van Bussum *MVB*

DATE: December 12, 2007

RE: Split history for water right and adjudication claim 35-2178

This memo serves as a record of my understanding of the timeline of splits made to parent water right 35-2178 during the SRBA process. It is important the reader pay attention to the reference of numbers being "water right" or "adjudication."

The split history of the adjudication claims is radically different than the split history of the water right for 35-2178. I believe this is due to the timeline of claim and transfer filing.

Water right 35-2178 was licensed with a 1950 priority date. Adjudication claims 35-2178B, 35-2178C and 35-2178D were filed in the late 1980s and early 1990s. On the water right side in the early 1990s, there were no splits and the water right number remained 35-2178.

During the claim review process, a field exam in 1993 showed adjudication claim 35-2178D was actually two separate systems, so adjudication claim 35-2178D was split into adjudication claims 35-2178E and 35-2178F.

Transfer 5058 was granted in 1997 and split a commercial portion out of the original water right 35-2178. Under the water right pedigree, this split 35-2178 into 35-2178A and B. Under the Adjudication pedigree, this split 35-2178F into 35-2178G and 35-2178H. 35-2178H was designated the commercial portion, and its elements echoed those of water right record 35-2178B.

All the adjudication claims have since been recommended and were partially decreed by the SRBA Court in 2002, with the exception of 35-2178J.

Adjudication claim 35-2178J was filed and granted by the SRBA District Court in 2007, presumably to claim the remainder of the water right. It will be investigated and recommended in a future Director's Report.

I was able to update the Adjudication pedigree to reflect this understanding and am attaching a split tree to this memo to better illustrate this complex split history.

Split history for License 35-2178

WR History before SRBA Partial Decreases

35-2178	16.14	cfs	ac	af	Transfer 5058	35-2178A	Rising River Land & Livestock	15.9	cfs	ac	af
1293						35-2178B	Wada	0.24	cfs	af	
							76.8				
							COMMERCIAL				

Claim History

Claim Recommendation

35-2178B	Christensen Farms	35-2178B	Christensen Farms
5.24	cfs	5.24	cfs
390	ac	390	ac
			NO AF LIMIT
			LIMIT W/ 35-2182B
35-2178C	Christensen Farms	35-2178C	Cornelison Olson/Midnight Sun
3.87	cfs	3.87	cfs
310	ac	307	ac
	af	1228	af
			**no claim record for G
35-2178D		35-2178G	Wada
6.03	cfs	1.8	cfs
483	ac	125	ac
	af	500	af
split per 1993 field exam because separate systems		35-2178H	Wada
		0.24	cfs
		76.8	af
			COMMERCIAL
35-2178E	Wada	35-2178F	Wada
2.04	cfs	3.99	cfs
144	ac	309	ac
576	af	1236	af
			**will be investigated and recommended soon
35-2178J	Wada	35-2178J	Wada
1	cfs		cfs
109.4	ac		ac
436	af		af

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Sum cfs	15.14
Sum ac	1131
Sum af	3041

Unaccounted for cfs	1
Unaccounted for ac	162
Unaccounted for af	n/a