

Conversation Memo

Date: August 15, 2011

To: File 81-2006

From: Craig L. Saxton *CLS*

Re: SRBA claim 81-2006 – Jackson/Brotnov ponds

I spoke with Keith Franklin and Greg Taylor (Northern Region) regarding 81-2006. The short story is that they think the intent of 81-2006 might be to claim an accomplished transfer to support the 4 ponds that the claimants have that don't have a water right.

They said that one of the 4 ponds is older and probably was in place prior to November 19, 1987, but to date, I do not have evidence supporting this.

There might be 1 to 1.5 acres of irrigation but we don't know if that is diverted from the ponds, or directly from the creek. I don't know where that 1.5 acres would be. In addition 81-4041 has been acquired by the claimants and I do not know if the irrigation authorize under 81-4041 is for the same use that was originally claimed under 81-2006.

81-7089 is for domestic and recreation storage, but Keith said that the storage is for a very small pond, not one of the 4 that don't have a water right.

I have notes about a diversion rate of 0.53 cfs but don't know what that is in relation to.