

South Mica Water Assoc. Notes

Regarding Water Rights

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See attached letter from the State of ID Dept. of Water Resources.

Ken DeSeve, SMWA Pres. and, I, Karen DeSeve, SMWA Sec/Treas. visited the Dept. of Water Resources office in CDA, ID today on behalf of the SMWA in regard to the inquiries of the above letter.

Having spoken with Kenneth Knoblock, Water Right Supervisor and gone over the association's relevant documents; it was determined that the SMWA held only 2 Units under License of Water Right NO. 95-8160 (attached to the SMWA well) with 5 actual users; DeSeve's, Hawkin's, Lind's, Stansbury's and Altizer's. It is assumed that these 2 units pertained to the original 2 Stansbury properties (Now DeSeve's and Lind's). Grassi's had made separate application to the well rights that Mr. Knoblock has now transferred back to the SMWA giving 3 units. In addition, Ken and I made application for 2 more units on behalf of Stansbury and Altizer's to bring us to the 5 units needed for the SMWA to service all its current users. We will hear nothing back before 2016 as to the status of these changes according to Mr. Knoblock at which time the courts are to act on all North Idaho water rights claims and certify them if eligible. The SMWA will have to pay \$50 for the 2 new permit applications.

The SMWA rights to irrigate 25 acres from the Spokane River under license #95-7568 was given to the DeSeve's by SMWA membership vote in 2011 as no one else in the SMWA was using the permit. Today we formerly applied for rights to irrigate 7 acres of the 25 for our personal property, leaving 18 acres of use currently unassigned under license #95-7568.

Submitted by Karen DeSeve, Sec. Treas.

Approved (by phone) by Brian Altizer, Michael Hawkins &
Tom Lind
Ken DeSeve