

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File: 61-2167, 61-2188, 61-2210, 61-7151, 61-7172F and 61-7439
From: Ashley Ritter
Date: January 6, 2021
Re: Annual Reporting Requirements Review

Intro

On January 6, 2021, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") received the City of Mountain Home Water Rights – 2020 Well production summary (raw data in excel format) related to the above mentioned water rights. The data was submitted by Jordan Crane, Project Engineer, with Keller Associates, Inc. on behalf of the right holder, The City of Mountain Home.

An annual report submittal is required from the approval of Transfer 78273 demonstrating that the water diverted under water rights 61-2167, 61-2188, 61-2210, 61-7151, 61-7172F and 61-7439 is necessary to satisfy demands for municipal type irrigation use during the period of use. The annual report shall include the maximum weekly volume diverted for all purposes during both the irrigation season and non-irrigation season, total volume diverted for all purposes during both the irrigation season and non-irrigation season during the year.

The City requested the removal of this reporting condition in a letter dated January 13, 2020; City of Mountain Home Water Rights-Transfer No. 78273: Request for removal of Condition of Approval. IDWR responded in a letter dated October 29, 2020; Response to Request to Remove Condition of Transfer 78273, stating that IDWR will, on a trial basis in 2021, accept the raw data in excel format rather than a formal report.

Conclusions

The City of Mountain Home Water Rights – 2020 Well production summary for the above mentioned water rights has been reviewed. The excel data submittal contained all pertinent data for IDWR to continue to analyze annual trends related to diversion volumes during both the irrigation and non-irrigation season.