

Cefalo, James

From: Cefalo, James
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 8:55 AM
To: 'Kristin Moore'
Subject: RE: Farms LLC Approved Transfer 84583

Kristin,

Thank you for catching that error. As I was reviewing the split calculations a couple of weeks ago, I noticed that the split for 35-12656B was slightly off. The mathematical split would have had 0.2 acres under the transfer portion (35-14707). I asked the agent to make the adjustment to the split. During my final review, however, I realized that having 0.2 acres with the transferred portion creates the overlap issue you described. I went in and changed right 35-14707 back to 0.1 acres, but forgot to change the remaining portion (35-12656B) to 9.9 acres. We will make the correction and issue an Amended Transfer Approval.

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From: Kristin Moore [mailto:kristin.rmea@gmail.com]
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James,

Thank you for the approved transfer for Farms LLC. Everything looked great on the transfer except for one split. Right 35-12656B was split into a new portion 35-14707. However, the split amounts do not total the original 10 acres limited under the conditions of the water right. 35-12656B is now 9.8 acres and 35-14707 is 0.1 acres. Diversion amounts appear to be correct. Will you please verify? I'm thinking that 35-14707 was reduced to 0.1 acres so it didn't overlap with 35-14710 and 35-14713. If it was 0.2 acres, then the group would total 5.2 acres instead of 5.1 acres. Perhaps 35-12656B should be 9.9 acres; the numbers seem to make the most sense. Volumes would also change. Here's an excerpt from my spreadsheet of how I calculated this split.

Water Right #	Existing Description							Transfer	
	Div. Rate (cfs)	Volume (afa)	Acre Limit	Total POU (ac)	cfs/ac	afa/ac	% Total	Div. Rate (cfs)	Volume (afa)
35-2594A	2.28	560	140	317	0.016	4	44%	0.04	9.2
35-2153D	2.92	668	167	317	0.017	4	53%	0.05	10.8
35-12656B	0.16	40	10	317	0.016	4	3%	0.01	0.4
Combined Limits	5.2	1268	317	317	0.016	4	100%	0.08	20.4

Also, it seems a huge effort to reprint and send this giant approval for only 0.1 acre. If you determine that an amendment is required, and if you are allowed to, you could send the amendment by email.

Thanks,

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