

Jones, Doug

From: Jessica Holz <jessicarholz@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 4:07 PM
To: Jones, Doug
Cc: jarred.holz@gmail.com; Frederick, Adam
Subject: Re: Prehearing Conference Transfer #83543

Thank you for the advice, we have quite a bit of documentation we will be bringing, so we will make sure that documentation is in there as well.

As for the pond, we were advised by the Boise IDWR on how to fill out the transfer paperwork. We weren't sure exactly what to put and since we hadn't been instructed otherwise during the application review, we thought everything was filled out correctly. We intend to dig a pond with one day's worth of water on the northwest portion of our property. Based on our research, it appears if we are only holding one day's worth of water in the pond, then that wouldn't require an special permits for the pond. From what we have calculated, it looks like the pond would be approximately 50' x 50' with a depth around 8 feet. If our numbers seem off, please let us know, we are happy to clarify or correct any information you might have questions on, thank you.

Jessica & Jarred Holz

On Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:19 AM Jones, Doug <Doug.Jones@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Jessica,

I think you should have a copy or two of the correspondence and any replies with you at the conference. You were reaching out for settlement purposes and if they are brought forward in the conference then they remain confidential and are not part of the official record. They can be offered as evidence in a future administrative hearing if you desire, making them part of the official record.

I do have a question regarding the transfer application. I read in Item 6 that you plan to divert into a pond, but you didn't indicate the area, depth or volume of that pond, not is it indicated on the map. Can you shed some light on the proposal?

Thank you, see you soon.

Doug

From: jessicarholz [mailto:jessicarholz@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:12 AM
To: Jones, Doug <Doug.Jones@idwr.idaho.gov>
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Subject: RE: Prehearing Conference Transfer #83543

Doug,

We appreciate the update and look forward to our meeting.

Also, does IDWR need copies of the letters we've sent the Protestants in an effort to try to ease their concerns, answer their questions and reach a settlement opportunity prior to this pre-hearing conference? I imagine there's a good chance we will probably refer to these letters in the meeting, so I wasn't sure if that would be something the mediator would want to look over as well beforehand.

Please let us know, thank you

Jessica and Jarred Holz

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: "Jones, Doug" <Doug.Jones@idwr.idaho.gov>

Date: 6/3/20 1:04 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: jarred holz <jarred.holz@gmail.com>, Jessica Holz <jessicarholz@gmail.com>, millertime2152@gmail.com

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Governor's Rebound Idaho Order provides opportunity to hold the prehearing conference as planned. <https://rebound.idaho.gov/stages-of-reopening/>

Our office has confirmed that the venue is open and available to us. In compliance with Stage Three protocols we must practice physical distancing, bringing and using masks as we pass through public areas is strongly encouraged, and proper sanitizing. Once we are situated in the room we can doff the masks. Please remember these practices are not to protect ourselves, but to protect others. I have conducted a conference recently where participants utilized these protocols, some reluctantly but respectfully.

Remember, this is an informal opportunity to openly discuss each other's positions with an eye toward finding reasonable solutions to protect each other's interests. The applicant has the opening position and describes what they want to do and why, following this there may be clarifying questions from the protestant and intervenor. The protestant then has a chance to express their concerns with the proposal. I may have questions to clarify points being made from time to time.

There are 4 ways this process can resolve: 1) the applicant can withdraw the application, 2) the protestant can withdraw their protest, 3) a settlement can be reached to protect each parties' interests, 4) an Administrative hearing can be held and the officer would make a decision based on the law and the facts presented during the hearing.

I look forward to helping you navigate this step in the process next week, see you there. Thank you.

Douglas Jones

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