

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Right Permit File 82-12275

FROM: Daniel A. Nelson

DATE: July 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Waiver of Fish Screen Condition

The permit submitted a letter with the proof of beneficial use statement stating that he had not installed a fish screen on his system. However, he describes the system as a cistern buried 7 feet deep. The water seeps in from the floor of the cistern through a 4 inch gravel bed. The pump does have a foot valve on the system to screen sediment, so the foot valve in itself should address the fish screen requirement.

After reviewing the letter, it is clear that the system was built in a manner that would prevent any fish from entering the cistern. The condition has clearly been met, but I do not believe we should remove the condition at licensing. The condition will remain in case the system is every changed. I have written an email to the permit holder to inform them they have complied with the fish screen requirement, but that the condition will not be removed. Please see my email to the permit holder dated July 10, 2018.