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RE: Transfer Application and Permit for Ponds

Dear Ms. Morris:

The Department has received your application for permit. Unfortunately, the application as submitted cannot be processed. In order to continue processing your application, please correct the items listed below on the applications. Once I receive the corrected applications and the additional information, I can continue processing your application.

- There are 3 (three) components to a pond water right. (Storage, Loss & Flow through) The application lists 2.76 AF for the Storage portion. Does this volume include evapotranspiration and seepage loss? If so, what is the split and what is the total storage volume of the pond? If this number does not include evap. & seepage, please provide a narrative describing why these consumptive losses are not applicable to your transfer. The transfer application and the split portion must include the non-consumptive portion and the consumptive portion.
- Is PacifiCorp looking to fill the pond once, then just flow water through? Or, will there be multiple fill events through the year?
- At the location of the proposed ponds, will there be groundwater seepage as the ponds are dug?
- You have the storage volume listed to the 100th decimal place – please correct to 10th decimal place.
- There is no beneficial use of Native fish holding pond – Please correct to one of the beneficial uses as described in the instructions. An example may be fish propagation storage as the volume, with fish propagation and a rate for flow through.
- The source of water for 13-963 is the Bear River not an unnamed spring – You cannot change the source of water, through a transfer application. It may be possible to do an exchange application.
- The Point of Diversion in question #3 is incomplete please correct by adding the quarter sections. If you cannot locate, please send me a GPS Coordinate and I will get them for you.
- It also appears that the point of diversion for the unnamed spring may be on land owned by the BLM. Has PacifiCorp obtained authorization for a point of diversion on this property?
- Page 3 of the application, states: "if the right is being split describe the portions as they would appear **AFTER** the requested changes". So 13-963 would be reduced by 2.76 AF, correct?
- Please complete question 5g.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Kerrie Mathews
Sr Water Resource Agent