

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Right File – 65-13749
FROM: Aaron Skinner – Water Resource Agent
DATE: May 3, 2017
SUBJECT: Explanation of Amendment Error

An amendment for Permit no. 65-13749 was necessary as the field exam conducted on 10/24/2016 identified a storage component of the right not outlined on the permit. The amendment added uses diversion to storage, stockwater from storage, irrigation from storage, and irrigation storage to the right and removed stockwater and irrigation. The amendment also changed the POU locations according to the available PLSS layer. Supervisor review of the file noted the amendment's legal description was incorrect as the PLS layer in ArcMap had been updated since my original entry in AdHoc. The update shifted the Range border west. This changed the legal description range from 01E to 02E. The before and after update maps are in the file.

The signed amendment says the POU falls within 01E Range, but I am recommending the legal to be in 02E Range because of the update that adjusted the boundary. I am also not requiring a new amendment since the permitted legal PLS for the POU is in 02E.

POD legal description will remain in the 01E Range. The POD falls on the boundary line of the updated PLS data and could fall either way. For simplicity, I recommend the permitted legal description for licensing.