

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Right File 67-7983
FROM: Patrick Kelly
DATE: June 5, 2017
SUBJECT: Recommendation for license

The field exam was completed by Dan Zomich on Dec. 7, 1998. The file was picked up for review and found a complete report. The field agent recommended a maximum irrigation volume of 60 af based on a headgate standard of 3.0 af/acre. Today's standard headgate requirement at this site is 4.0 af/acre.

A query was done in an attempt to determine the standard headgate volume at this location in 1998. 67-7785, which has matching township and range, was signed in October of 1997. A headgate volume of 4.0 af/acre was used for this license. It is possible Mr. Zomich chose to use the 3.0 af/acre volume since there is such an area to the east. However a more appropriate volume recommendation is recognizing the historical and current headgate requirement, resulting in a maximum annual volume of 80 af for irrigation use.