

Palmer, Cherie

From: guy hendricksen [guyhendricksen@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 10:40 AM
To: Palmer, Cherie
Subject: Re: Office Day Question-Proposed Change to Historic Use-Domestic to Irrigation

Thanks Cherie.

Guy

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On Wed, Oct 5, 2016 at 10:08 AM, Palmer, Cherie <Cherie.Palmer@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Angie,

Thank you! I spoke with the developer and he thought they might be irrigating a little more space than originally thought. I told him as long as he irrigates no more than 1 ½ acre, he will be okay. And of course as long as he stays under the 2,500 gpd. He said a lot of the space will be drip irrigation for plants so he thought that shouldn't be a problem. I'm going to place a copy of the email exchange in the water right for reference. I appreciate your time and input on this one.

Cherie

From: Grimm, Angie
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 7:54 AM
To: Palmer, Cherie
Subject: RE: Office Day Question

Cherie,

Nick Miller and I have had a lengthy email back and forth on this one and came to only one conclusion... domestic use is confusing! Surprise surprise! However, I think we're both comfortable with your call on this one... even if Nick and I can't agree on why it's likely ok. It seems the domestic use can include irrigation of up to 1/2 acre based on Department practices, right? Seems they still have the 2,500 GPD limit though.

Angie

From: Palmer, Cherie
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2016 11:32 AM
To: Grimm, Angie
Subject: Office Day Question

Angie,

Yesterday during my office day I got a call from a developer who is putting in 24 lots for townhouses. He tells me that they will be irrigating a total of 0.39 acres between the lawns and a common space for the development. The development is going in NE of Eagle (4N01E3 SENE). There is a water right at that location, 63-31870. The water right is for 3 homes and 1 bar (commercial 0.02 cfs and domestic 0.06 cfs). The water right is limited to 2500 gpd.

The developer is going to provide the in-house use from the city of Eagle. But he wants to use the established well for irrigation purposes.

I'm tempted to tell him that his new use will be covered with the existing water right but, I wanted to float it by you in case you have a different opinion.

Let me know!

Thanks,

Cherie

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Thanks, Guy

