

AGENDA

Annual Meeting – City of Boise Permits 63-9138 & 63-9139

March 7, 2016 @ 10:00 A.M.

IDWR Room 602B

1. Introductions –
2. (Ken Neely) – Update on Boise Low Temperature Geothermal Monitoring Data for Water Year 2015.
3. (City) – Update on WY15 and current WY16 production/prediction and new connections.
4. (City) – Request to increase production limit to 300 mmg/y.
5. (City) – Review timeline for submission of proof of beneficial use and licensing up to 310 mmg/y.
6. (City) – Review with all parties - Draft Jr. Water Right Application (75mmg/y beyond 310)
7. (All Parties) - Wrap up discussion and next steps

Jeff Peppersack, Bruce Smith, Erik Boe, Tom Terteling, Charlie Honsinger, Ken Neeley, Bob Maynard, John Tensen, Jon Gunderson, Garrick Baxter, Dana Hofstetter, Dave Schwartz, Mark Cecchini-Beaver, Julie Weaver

Ken – summary of technical status report; generally good shape, withdrawals down slightly, water levels stable, temperature trends flat, no indication of thermal problems

Dana – question about computation of temperature comparisons from year to year; Ken explained process and concluded up and down over the years, but no trends or concerns

Bob – city production report approx. 261 mmg/y; stipulated agreement is lesser of additional 40 mmg/y or next increment = 300 mmg/y; send written comments to IDWR if concerns; Garrick suggested two weeks – if no concerns, IDWR will issue order

Bob – proof of beneficial use timeline; Dana asked about efficiency standard for heating; Jeff – no specific standard, generally considered at permitting under conservation standard, licensing may include review if waste

Bob – how much quantity needs to be shown at time of proof if warm winter? Jeff and others discussion concluding that beneficial use is determined based on actual hook-ups and production, but colder historic winter temperatures could be considered to increase amount that would have been required

Back to beneficial use timeline – Bob suggested next year (water year 2017) would result in request for 310 mmg/y as last year of agreement. Water year ends September 30, 2017. Proof could be due after that time, perhaps 60 days later for notice. Discussion by group resulted in proof due date of December 1, 2017 that will be included in this year's interlocutory order.

Bob – Service area map; amendment needed to show updated area.

Bob – New water right application; add 75 mmg/y to bring total production to 385 mmg/y in five years through water year 2022; application would use same production and injection wells; same rate of 12 cfs in combination with existing permits

Jeff – clarification about 63-9138; city plans to relinquish after license issued for 63-9139; interlocutory order will include proof due date for 63-9138 – city can let lapse or include recommendation by certified examiner to void.

Bob – wants to submit application in next month or two; discussion about how other parties will be involved; Garrick suggested friendly protests to ensure standing as party; Bob asked for 30 days to receive comments and then a meeting (without IDWR) to discuss path forward; hopefully get approval before next year's annual meeting; would overlap existing permit