

MEMO

Note to files: 63-365, 63-2973, 63-7103, and 63-8627

Date: 1/29/2016

By: Brian Ragan

Re: Transfer of mitigation volume for water right 63-32966

The required mitigation amount is equal to the surface area of the three (3) ponds which equals 4.9 acres because the original permit application allowed for 1:1 mitigation.

The original mitigation amount exceeded the actual required mitigation amount. Therefore the mitigation amount can be reduced to 4.9 acres (surface area of ponds). The reduction was calculated by:

- $(0.11 \text{ cfs} / 5.6 \text{ acres}) \times 4.9 \text{ acres} = \mathbf{0.1 \text{ cfs for water right 63-365}}$
- $(0.10 \text{ cfs} / 5.6 \text{ acres}) \times 4.9 \text{ acres} = \mathbf{0.09 \text{ cfs for water right 63-2973}}$
- $(25.2 \text{ af} / 5.6 \text{ acres}) \times 4.9 \text{ acres} = \mathbf{22.1 \text{ af combined for water rights 63-365 and 63-2973}}$

This reduction affects water rights 63-365, 63-2973, 63-7103, and 63-8627. The combined limits for these rights are:

- 7.0 cfs
- 1575.4 af
- 350.1 acres

On 1/29/2016 B. Ragan and D. Nelson (IDWR) called Lori Graves who is working with the permit holder's consultant, Terry Scanlan at SPF Water Engineering and informed them to withdraw their transfer application originally sent in to transfer the mitigation balance back to irrigation. The transfer isn't required because the use was "non-use" and both the mitigation and irrigation was occurring within the permissible place of use. This situation where a transfer isn't required is allowed under Application Processing Memo #71 and Transfer Processing memo #27 dated 11/4/2015.

On February 2, 2016 IDWR received the Withdraw of Transfer paperwork from Lori Graves at SPF Water Engineering.