

Keen, Shelley

From: Poole, Walt [walt.poole@idfg.idaho.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 2:29 PM
To: Keen, Shelley
Subject: RE: WR 21-2100 transfer

I was thinking of averaging the three average monthly flows. If we divert in March, we will use the last year's average. For this year, water will not be diverted except to test the concept and then when the fish arrive. That could be March to May. A new right will help with this.

From: Keen, Shelley [mailto:Shelley.Keen@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Poole, Walt
Subject: RE: WR 21-2100 transfer

Walt,

Is water diverted only in March, April, and May? If not, won't using the average for those months significantly increase what would otherwise have been available in other months of the year? Also, are you suggesting averaging the daily flows over three months or averaging the three monthly average flows? If you are diverting in March, will you be using the average from the prior year?

Shelley

From: Poole, Walt [mailto:walt.poole@idfg.idaho.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 10:15 AM
To: Keen, Shelley
Subject: WR 21-2100 transfer

Shelley:

As we discussed, the Idaho Fish and Game would like to use the average of flows for the months of March, April and May as recorded for the water years of 2012 and 2013 recently provided to you to size the pump to be used to put the referenced right to beneficial use spawning Yellowstone cutthroat trout that return to the catch house at the Henry's Lake Hatchery. The oxygenated lake water will greatly increase the survival of returning adults by preventing mortality due to low oxygen. The use is non-consumptive and occurs after all other diversions)since the POD has been shifted in the transfer into the lake), it will not result in injury to any senior users on Pittsburg Creek. Thanks for considering this request.

Walt