

Prehearing Conference Notes

Application for transfer #78267

Pioneer Irrigation District

From: J. Westra

Date: 12/20/12

Attendance: See attached

-The conference began with the Protestant (Mr. Farris) presenting their concerns regarding the change in diversion location proposed in the transfer. The P/D is located on lands owned by Nampa Meridian. There are concerns about adherence to the 2 entities contract and WR 63-21731 conditions. What will be the effect on Nampa- Meridian? There are other concerns that really preclude this application; the entities plan to meet in February for negotiations.

-The Applicant discussed the reasoning for relocating the PD. There is a great deal of flow rate change in the 5 Mile Creek Drain feeder resulting in problems with the Phyllis Canal deliveries. When the District compensates for larger drain flows it loses storage water in the river is lost/goes by the diversion. Relocating the PD and possibly pump diversion would stabilize the flows.

-I discussed that the process needs to keep moving forward. Now lacking backlogs, our agency strives to have transfers processed within 1 year. Applications now are tracked by age—1 year and older. It is usually advantageous for parties to schedule a hearing date out a distance to push against for negotiations.

Both Applicant and Protestant agreed for now the best approach would be to set another prehearing conference in April 2013 to know the outcome of their February meeting. It was agreed by all to have a telephone conference on April 17th at 9:30 AM.

Comment:

I am still not sure I understand the purpose/advantage of moving the PD.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ROSTER OF ATTENDANCE

Pre-hearing Conference
Pioneer Irrigation District
Application for Transfer No:
77932 / 78262

Place: IDWR – Western Region Conference Room
Date: Thursday, December 20, 2012
Time: 9:30 a.m.

NAME

ORGANIZATION

1. Mark Zinsky	Pioneer Irrigation District
2. ANDY WALDERA	Pioneer Irrigation Dist.
3. Bryce Farri's	Nampa & Meridian Irr. Dist., et al
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Conference Agenda

Application For Transfer #78262 Note number change
Pioneer Irrigation Dist.

Date: 12/20/12

Location: IDWR Western Regional Office

-Introductions

-Conference Purpose—Rule 510 – IDAPA Rules of Procedure

-Protest Summary (Protestants) --Uninterrupted

-Applicant's Comments -- Uninterrupted

-Department --Uninterrupted

-Comments/questions for the Department

-Discussion

-Specific Dates and deadlines:

Adjourn

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Reminder calls for the Pre-hearing conference scheduled on 12/20/12, 9:30 a.m.

Pioneer Irrigation District, Applicant: (208) 459-3617

CONFIRMED WITH ALAN NEWBILL SECRETARY 12/13/12 @ 12:49 pm. RS

Scott L Campbell, Applicant Attorney: (208) 345-2000

LAA LEFT VOICE MESSAGE 12/13/12 @ 12:50 pm RS

Ringert Law for, Protestant - Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District: (208) 342-4591

LEFT VOICE MESSAGE FOR BRYCE FARRIS on 12/13/12 @ 12:52 pm
RS