

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Right File 75-7515

FROM: Daniel Nelson – Staff Hydrologist

DATE: July 29, 2013

SUBJECT: Suggested Licensing Conditions and Ownership

This field exam and license recommendation was originally completed by Danielle Favreau. In the field exam, Ms. Favreau suggests to change the diversion rate from 0.02 cfs per acre to 0.03 cfs per acre. The permit has a condition limiting diversion rate to 0.02 cfs per acre, however, processing memo 17 does allow a diversion rate of 0.03 cfs per acre up to 5 acres. I couldn't find any reason for the 0.02 cfs per acre limitation in the file other than the applicant only requested 0.06 cfs for 3 acres. Only 2 acres were found irrigated, so the allowing the full 0.03 cfs per acre would not be an enlargement of the total amount of water requested under the permit.

Ms. Favreau entered condition R59 that would limit the use to 3.5 acre, but since we can allow the change on the permit, I changed her condition to condition R67 which limits the water use when combined to 0.03 cfs and 3.5 af per acre. The culinary use for this property is delivered by water rights 75-7114, 75-7497, and 75-7009. All of these water rights supply domestic use only, but they may be able to supply irrigation of up to ½ acre. Therefore, this condition is necessary to ensure that no more than 0.03 cfs and 3.5 af are used on this ground.

A change of ownership was filed on this water right, and it will be put into affect at the time of licensing. I have made those changes to the database.