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To: Block, Darla
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Subject: watermaster recommendation
Attachments: 36-16928.pdf

Darla - attached is my watermaster recommendation to remove measurement conditions from permit 36-16928. I've suggested that Mike Beus with BOR go ahead and forward his request to have the conditions removed, and you may already have that. If not, I'm sure he'll send it promptly. He is copied on this message and so will also get his copy of my recommendation.

Please let me know if you have questions or need more info, or if you don't receive the request from BOR very soon.

Thanks,
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Memorandum

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TO: File 36-16928

FROM: Cindy Yenter, Watermaster 

RE: Removal of Measuring Device Condition

This permit was approved with measurement conditions 212 and 213 added. My watermaster recommendation for approval noted that measurement was not required for this system, but the conditions were evidently added based on direction from a Measuring Device Flow Chart for permits and transfers.

Review of the flow chart reveals an error in measuring requirements for Water District 130. The original measurement order for the area excluded from measurement requirements those non-irrigation systems which divert 0.24 cfs or less, unless specifically required by the department or by the watermaster.

Given that this system is a diversion for a ground-source heat pump, the maximum permit rate is 0.2 cfs, and the water use is non-consumptive, there is not a specific need to measure this system. Requiring measurement would be an unnecessary burden on both the water district and the water user.

I recommend that IDWR honor the water user's request to remove the measuring device requirements from the permit.