

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 14, 2013

TO: Water Right Files 37-8696 and 37-8811

FROM: Shelley W. Keen 

RE: Inquiry from the permit holder

This morning Director Spackman and I responded to a phone call from Jeanette Scott, the owner of Permits 37-8696 and 37-8811. Ms. Scott was acquainted with the Director, so she called him for assistance. We were able to explain IDWR's request for an application to amend Permit 37-8696, as well as the relationship between Permits 37-8696 and 37-8811 and the mitigating rights, 37-363G and 37-364G.

Because Ms. Scott did not have a copy of the draft license for Right 37-8811, I emailed one to her after our conversation. Having a copy of both 37-8696 and 37-8811 should help her to envision the total water use that will be recognized when the rights are issued.

Much of our discussion centered on the total area authorized to be irrigated. Ms. Scott indicated that she has irrigated more than 4.2 acres in the past, and she believes her licenses should authorize a total of 5 acres of irrigation from ground water. The difference appears to be the part of her lot located southwest from her house. According to Ms. Scott, that portion of the lot has sometimes been in pasture, sometimes garden, and sometimes fallow. She said she would mail or email me a diagram and explanation for how that portion of the lot has historically been irrigated.