

Cox, Sharla

From: Luke, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 8:26 AM
To: RANDY and SALLY SMITH
Cc: Cox, Sharla; Holliday, Michael; Jordan, Blake
Subject: RE: water transfers (T 78021)

Randy,

You are mostly correct. Right 29-64A is in Water District 29 and the transfer was already approved with the WD29 condition (not 29D), so you don't need to worry about that one (just toss the request information away).

Water right 29-2044E is also in WD29. This right is from the Portneuf River and diverted from the Lewis-Goodenough Ditch which is in WD29. However, right 29-7069 is from Twomile Creek and that source and the water right is in WD29D. The owner, Barbara Smith, was assessed BY wd29D as per my records (see billing id 1209). I saw the transfer application for 2044E and the owner is merely correcting the point of diversion description to show that the Lewis Goodenough Ditch is the correct point of diversion. There is no change proposed for right 29-7069 and the right is actually not included in the transfer application. 29-7609 is just an associated right because it shares the same place of use as 29-2044E.

I would suggest that you inspect Mrs. Smith's Twomile Creek diversion and see how or if that right is used. I think I spoke with Mrs. Smith a year or more ago about these rights but I don't recall all of the details. A visit for 29-7609 would be appropriate in this case. After your visit, you can return the watermaster comments to our regional office in Idaho Falls and advise them that 2044E is in WD29 and that the transfer does not include 29-7609. You can comment on whatever you find with respect to the diversion and use of 29-7609.

Thanks for inquiring and looking into this.

Tim

From: RANDY and SALLY SMITH [<mailto:srandy77@msn.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 7:31 PM
To: Luke, Tim
Subject: water transfers

Tim,

I have received two water right transfers they both do not seem to be in my water right district 29-D; they are both in district 29. Transfer # 77946 for water right #29-64A the point of use is in dist 29-D, but the point of diversion is in dist 29 or so it appears.

also transfer #78021 for water rights #'s 29-7609 and #29-2044E appears to be on the border line of both district 29-D and district 29. Neither water right has been assessed in district 29-D, what do you want me to do with these?

Thanks for your help.

Randy Smith
District 29-D Water Master