

Van Bussum, Monica

From: Peppersack, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 12:15 PM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: RE: Monica's email

Monica,

Pete raises a fair question, not so much related to season of use, but availability during the season of use. Seems reasonable that a surface water right accepted into the bank that is typically only available for ½ of the season wouldn't be charged a full season volume. I'm not sure how often we've had to deal with the issue, so it might be good to discuss this in a larger group. I'd be happy to participate if you want to set up a meeting.

Jeff

From: Van Bussum, Monica
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 11:26 AM
To: Peppersack, Jeff
Subject: FW: Monica's email

Hi Jeff,

I am going through some emails in an effort to process this rental for late-season water for Pete Van Der Meulen. Just before I left for maternity leave Pete had some questions about how the season of use was determined in the Wood River Valley. I made a poor attempt to explain and then determined I needed to follow up with you for more information. I am forwarding the email chain with Pete's questions. Can you and I meet about this at some point, or can you correspond with Pete directly? I'd also like to know the information. Thanks!

Monica

From: Linda Van Der Meulen [<mailto:lindavandermeulen@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Mon 5/7/2012 7:49 PM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: Re: Monica's email

Monica I understand the rationale for the "growing season" but in the Wood River valley with no storage and no access to supplemental water the growing season doesn't seem to apply. In the valley we are subject to the "first in time first in right" application based on flow rates in the Big Wood. For example this year the 1883 water became available about May 1st and given that the Diamond Dragon (oldest water in the valley, 1200'+ of 1880) will be calling for all their water, the 1883 will probably be shut off about the first of August. Could you ask Jeff if possibly in a situation such as the Big Wood the season of availability (3 mos.) might be more applicable than the growing season (5 mos.) when calculating ac/ft of usage. We will only get 2 cuttings of hay with 1883 water, not because of the growing season but because of our water being cut off. Consequently we would end up paying in ac/ft for rental water that we would not be able to access because of the 1883 water being shut off. Monica I appreciate the time you have spent on the issues up here and I don't mean to take up as much of your time as I have but we have a unique situation in this valley and I am trying to understand how things work. Thanks. Pete

From: "Van Bussum, Monica" <Monica.VanBussum@idwr.idaho.gov>
To: "Van Der Meulen, Peter (IWRB Member)" <lindavandermeulen@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, May 7, 2012 10:08 AM
Subject: RE: Monica's email

Hi Pete,

It's my understanding Jeff Peppersack did a project a number of years ago that identified the season of use. He looked at the mean temperatures on each day and determined the earliest and latest dates of frost to determine the season. I know there's more to it than that, so I can get in touch with Jeff if you want more information.

Monica

From: Linda Van Der Meulen [<mailto:lindavandermeulen@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2012 8:01 AM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: Re: Monica's email

Monica Thanks for the info. In a drainage such as the Big Wood, with no storage, how do they arrive at the season of use so they can calculate the associated AF? Thanks Pete

From: "Van Bussum, Monica" <Monica.VanBussum@idwr.idaho.gov>
To: "Van Der Meulen, Peter (IWRB Member)" <lindavandermeulen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2012 9:54 AM
Subject: RE: Monica's email

Hi Pete,

If you end up renting the Turco rights (37-363D and 37-20348), they are associated with 85.4 AF and a rental rate of \$14/AF gives a rental fee of \$1,195.60 for 2012. As you know, the rental rate will increase to \$17/AF beginning in 2013. 85.4 AF times a rental rate of \$17/AF returns a rental fee of \$1,451.80 for 2013 and after.

If you end up renting the Barr/Berlow rights (37-21418 and 37-21420), they are associated with 63 AF and a rental rate of \$14/AF gives a rental fee of \$882.00 for 2012. The rental fee would be \$1,071.00 for 2013 and after.

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From: Linda Van Der Meulen [<mailto:lindavandermeulen@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2012 8:15 AM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: Re: Monica's email

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To: "Van Der Meulen, Peter (IWRB Member)" <lindavandermeulen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 8:19 AM
Subject: RE: Monica's email

Hi Pete,

There is a total of 0.69 cfs available under the 1881/1883 package (owned by Barr and Berlow). There are 16.5 inches under the 1883 priority date and 18 inches under the 1881 date. If the Turco lease does eventually come in, as you know, it has about 0.5 cfs available.

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From: Linda Van Der Meulen [<mailto:lindavandermeulen@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 7:01 PM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: Re: Monica's email

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To: "Van Der Meulen, Peter (IWRB Member)" <lindavandermeulen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 11:17 AM
Subject: RE: Monica's email

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From: Linda Van Der Meulen [<mailto:lindavandermeulen@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 5:10 PM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
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