

Merritt, Allen

From: Merritt, Allen
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 11:47 AM
To: 'Scott King'
Cc: Skaggs, Pam; Keen, Shelley; Robertson, Jean
Subject: RE: Jerome Cheese transfer

Scott,

I've looked this over and discussed with staff at the state office. It is our understanding that since the modeling used trimesters and spread the water over the entire season and because we have allowed transfers of irrigation rights with a season of use to commercial uses with year round use there should not be an issue or problem for Jerome Cheese as long as the irrigation use converted to mitigation represents actual dried up acres.

In retrospect we could have made all the mitigation seasons match. It appears the seasons for the rights that are left in place at the site of the original irrigation kept the irrigation season as what has normally been our practice for many other transfers. The one that was actually moved to the Jerome Cheese site was changed to match the season of use for the commercial use at the site.

Allen

From: Scott King [<mailto:SKing@spfwater.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 4:05 PM
To: Robertson, Jean
Cc: Merritt, Allen
Subject: Jerome Cheese transfer

Jeanie,

One thing I just noticed is that the mitigation rights 36-16380 and 35-14253 have seasons of use consistent with the irrigation season, not year-around. The mitigation portion of 36-16907 is year-around. Are either of these in error? If mitigation is available only during the irrigation season, is this a problem for Jerome Cheese?

Thanks,
Scott

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