

MEMORANDUM

To: File No. 63-12596 in the Name of Crane Creek Country Club

From: Gary Spackman *Gary*

Re: Recommended Conditions of Approval

Date: November 27, 2000

Crane Creek Country Club filed application for water right no. 63-12596 for irrigation of a golf course in the foothills northeast of downtown Boise. Crane Creek currently owns water right no. 63-03108 authorizing the diversion of 1.84 cfs for irrigation of 115 acres. Crane Creek filed application no. 63-12596 seeking approval to divert water at a higher rate for a shorter period of time. In the past, IDWR has recognized the need for higher application rates for places of use such as golf courses. The application expressly states that Crane Creek does not intend to increase the total volume of water authorized under its current water rights.

Application no. 63-12596 seeks to divert 5.52 cfs, three times the current authorized flow rate of 1.84 cfs. If the application is approved, Crane Creek would be authorized to divert a total of 7.36 cfs. I assume that the numbers were derived based on a six-hour period of watering.

The application was protested by the J. R. Simplot Company. Following the protest, Simplot and Crane Creek negotiated the dispute, and Simplot submitted an agreement and withdrawal of protest. A copy of the agreement and withdrawal are contained in the files. Based on the agreement, the withdrawal document, and the review by IDWR, I recommend the following conditions:

1. Diversion under this right from the "clubhouse well," located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, T04N, R02E, Boise Meridian, shall not exceed 1.84 cfs.
2. Diversion from the "clubhouse well" and any new points of diversion under this right shall not exceed 1.84 cfs.
3. Total daily diversion shall be limited to 3.65 acre feet per day.
4. Total annual diversion volume is limited to 517.5 acre feet annually.
5. The water right holder shall install measuring devices to record the flow rate withdrawn from each point of diversion. The measuring devices shall be acceptable to IDWR.
6. Water right holders shall weekly read and record flow rate and volume accumulated from each of the measuring devices. These reports shall be made available to IDWR upon request.

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7. Water right holders shall annually report its diversions to IDWR on forms provided by IDWR.

8. The measuring devices shall be calibrated by a method approved by IDWR every three years following the date of this approval.

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