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Dave,

Following up our phone conversation last week, I've scanned and attached the applications and correspondence. Overall intent of the filings was to authorize two existing ponds (one permit for each), and change the nature of use of one of McConnel Island's rights from irrigation to storage purposes to mitigate the consumptive use from the ponds.

The applications were amended due to recalculations of how much the mitigating right, 63-4632F, provided in historical irrigation (7.6 acres, see the second review memorandum dated 11/21/2008 from Dan Nelson in the transfer file, specifically second paragraph under conditions and suggestions).

In taking a fresh look at evapotranspiration data from the University of Idaho, 7.6 acres of depletion from alfalfa offsets depletions from 9 acres of shallow pond in the Parma area. It's my suggestion to transfer all of 63-4635F from irrigation use to the storage uses listed on the application, and draft the permits for the storage amounts on the original applications. My calculations don't follow the need for additional volume to the permits to cover the shortfall in acre-feet provided by 63-4632F, as the amended permit apps lend to. If this is acceptable to the applicant, new amendments aren't needed – this route can be confirmed thru correspondence.

Also of note, I checked the taxlot data for Moroney's property – as of this past September, John Lynch is listed as owner. Is Moroney still the interested party in the applications?

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