

Palmer, Cherie

From: Palmer, Cherie
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 2:54 PM
To: 'rtablondi@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Teton Springs

Sounds good Bob. I will extend the due date for the amendment to 30 days to give you time.

Cherie

From: rtablondi@aol.com [<mailto:rtablondi@aol.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 2:19 PM
To: Palmer, Cherie
Subject: Re: Teton Springs

Cherie,

Thank you for your prompt and detailed response. I will pass this on to the owners.

Bob Ablondi

-----Original Message-----

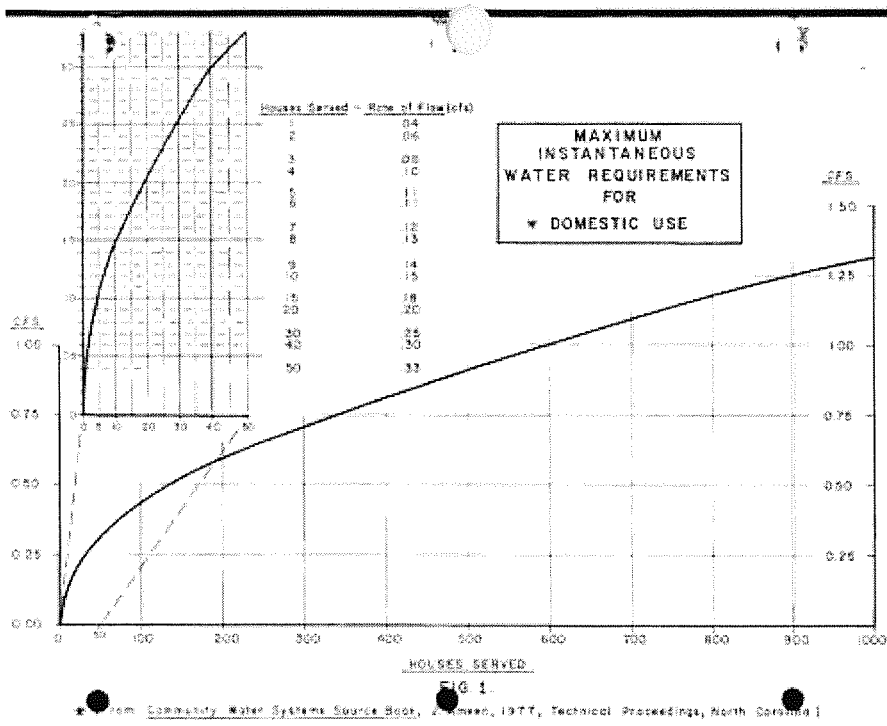
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Bob,

Great questions. You are right, permit 22-13178 authorized the development of water up to 1.10 cfs. There are two reasons why the diversion rate has been reduced to 1.0 cfs despite Blake's measurement of 1.38 cfs total between both wells; first, the proof of beneficial use fee of \$100 covers water use up to 1.0 cfs and secondly, the diversion rate is limited based on the amount of water that can be beneficially used. For further explanation see our website for the fee schedule at:

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/RulesStatutesForms/WaterRights/PDFs/INSTRUCTIONS_FOR_FILING_PROOF_OF_BENEFICIAL_USE.pdf

And the chart below is what the Department uses to determine how much water is needed for a given number of homes. In this case, I found that 575 homes have been stubbed-in to the water mainlines at the time proof of beneficial use was filed and based on the chart, 1.0 cfs will cover the water requirements of 575 homes. And the volume is calculated simply by multiplying the number of homes x 0.6af (department standard for in-home domestic use). If you'd like to file pursue the full permitted rate of 1.10 cfs, the Department will need the additional \$25 for the proof of beneficial use and a \$25 late fee. The Department will also need justification for the additional water requirements. I hope that answers all your questions, let me know if not. Thanks.



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Cherie,

I did have one question after getting a chance to look over the water right amendment more closely. I seem to recall that the original permit was filed for 500 gpm or about 1.11 cfs. I was curious, given the flow demonstrated by Blake Jordan, why the amendment could not be adjusted for the amount of the original water right. It represents only a slight increase but was curious how you came to the 1.0 cfs figure.

Also I understand that municipal water rights are also being given an annual volumetric limit. I was curious if there was a table or reference that would explain for the derivation of this number.

Thanks again for your help with this.

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