

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 28, 2011
To: Water Right File 63-12552
From: cpalmer
Re: Licensing Memo

PD: The points of diversion consist of two wells that are drilled in Lot 2 Blk 1 of Danskin Ridge Subdivision No. 1. The wells were initially drilled for United Water but the permit was assigned to the city of Kuna and the wells were connected to the city's municipal system. Timing of the assignment and integration in the city of Kuna's municipal system-Assignment of permit from United Water to the city took place in January 2008. In August of 2010 Ed Squires, the representative for the city stated, the two wells were used only for the closed system of the two subdivisions for a time while those subdivisions were developing. However, when the city of Kuna acquired their wells and water rights, both wells were immediately interconnected to the city of Kuna's water distribution system. Because the wells were connected prior to proof of beneficial use being filed, the right can be licensed for municipal use for the whole service boundary for Kuna with no volume designation.

POU: The large POU will reflect the most recent (2008) submittal from the city that illustrates the service boundary (in connection with 63-31481).

OVERLAPS: Other municipal water rights for the city are all from groundwater and are as follows

63-3266 for 1.34 cfs (decreed)
63-8215 for 3.90 cfs (decreed)
63-11970 for 3.78 cfs (license)
63-12394 for 3.34 cfs (license)
Total Rate 12.36 cfs

63-12552 for 3.0 cfs (permit)
63-31481 for 4.5 cfs (permit)
63-31741 for 18.0 cfs (permit)
Total Permitted Rate 25.5 cfs

DIVERSION RATE: Pursuant to Craig Saxton's 12/15/10 memo we can license this right with the capacity of the system and limited to the permitted rate. Accordingly, this right will be issued with a rate of 3.0 cfs. Note that permits 63-31481 and 63-31741 are not RAFN in nature and request the development of 22.5 cfs total; this amount exceed the existing rights for the city. In conclusion, the current authorized rate of 15.36 cfs is most likely fully beneficially used since the city is asking for an additional 22.5 cfs.

VOLUME: No volume is necessary for municipal rights that are owned by municipalities

CONDITIONS: The right holder had developed a water bearing zone of 318 ft to 380 ft.
Well 1: screened from 324 ft - 379 ft
Well 2: screened from 318 ft - 353 ft

For the most part the right holder complied with the WBZ and has not injured any water users as the department has not received any complaints. An order will be issued with the license that modifies the WBZ accordingly.