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To: 'Rob Harris'  
Subject: Water Right Licensure of Centennial Mtn Rights

Rob,

Thank you for your email. I haven't been able to catch you on the phone but I figured I would at least answer your questions and then we can go from there.

1. For licensure purposes, the department would consider a lot as being stubbed-in when it is equipped with a line from the lot to the mainline and can readily be switched on to provide water to a home. As you mentioned in your email, the best option for Centennial may be to withdraw proof for 21-13053 until the development of the water system is complete.
2. The historical volume is not necessarily important in licensing right 21-7593 but I always like to collect as much information as possible when evaluating rights for licensure. In my previous email, I think what I was trying to get at, has to do with the required diversion rate for the 83 homes that are authorized under 21-7593. The diversion rate of 1.25 cfs seems high according to DEQ and IDWR standards. Can you provide information that substantiates the diversion rate? If fire flows are included in the diversion rate of 1.25 cfs, we may issue the license with a municipal component and a fire protection component.
3. There is a standard volume per lot that IDWR uses for this case. As you point out in #4, the standard is 0.6 af for in-home use and 0.6 af for the irrigation of ½ acre of lawn unless the permit further restricts the volume.

Let me know if I can provide any other information and will look forward to hearing from you.

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