

Zach Latham

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Subject: Cottonwood Creek Homeowners T76280

Zack,

As we discussed by phone, IDWR has determined in those transfer situations where there is proposed to be a Permissible Place of Use (PPU) created with an acre limit less than the PPU acres where IDWR is going to apply the 206 condition or some variation of....

This right is limited to the irrigation of a specific <688.0 acres> within the <912.6 acre> place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific <688.0 acres> to be irrigated by the right holder <shall be identified prior to use by submittal of a land list and a representative electronic shape file or by submittal of a land list and a map sufficiently detailed to allow creation of an electronic shape file to be associated with this right> <are shown in the electronic shape file associated with this right> in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the <688.0 acres> to be irrigated within the <912.6 acre> place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.

IDWR will hold approval of the transfer until the specific limited acre location is identified. In the future to make things flow more smoothly you might as well identify the acres when the application is submitted.

In the situation for Cottonwood Creek the PPU is 107.5 acres and the allowable irrigated acres within the PPU is 36.5 acres. We are applying the 206 condition and request that the 36.5 acre location be identified. We will hold approval of the transfer and the related application for permit until the requested information is provided. Please provide the information within 30 days or the transfer application may be rejected.

If you have questions let me know.

Thanks,

Allen Merritt
Southern Region Manager