

MEMO

TO: File 65-13840

FROM: Cherie Padilla

DATE: August 24, 2011

RE: Basin No. and Water District Verification

As part of the licensure review, Shelley Keen points out that almost all of the Sand Hollow rights are in basin 63, which is sometimes shown as trib to the Boise River and sometimes to the Snake River. He goes onto to ask me the following questions:

Is this right appropriately in basin 65?

Is this right appropriately in water district 65?

First, in 2007, former dept staff Aaron Marshall investigated whether Sand Hollow is in water district no. 63's jurisdiction. He found that Sand Hollow Creek is actually tributary to the Snake River, not the Boise River (see his attached memo). The answer then is NO, Sand Hollow does not fall within the jurisdiction of water district 63.

To answer Shelley's questions, I created a map (attached) to show that the POU/PD for 65-13840 is indeed within basin 65. Since the right is within basin 65, ~~the right is within basin 65 and the right should be within basin 65 jurisdiction.~~

And watermaster in WD 65 has no jurisdiction, the condition will be removed.

~~On the map above situation, the right is within basin 65 and the right should be within basin 65 jurisdiction.~~