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Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 8:50 AM
To: Skaggs, Pam
Subject: RE: 73608 Barrie Family Partners - Big Wood River & Slough Names

Broadford Slough is more appropriate.

Kevin Lakey

From: Skaggs, Pam [mailto:Pam.Skaggs@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:00 PM
To: WATERMANAGER@CABLEONE.NET
Cc: Merritt, Allen
Subject: FW: 73608 Barrie Family Partners - Big Wood River & Slough Names

Kevin,

I am preparing Transfer 73608 for Right 37-332 from the Big Wood River in the name of Barrie Family Partners for approval. The transfer proposes a change in POD to a location adjacent the parcel of land in the SWSWSE, Sec 26, T2N, R18E. The POD is in the same slough as Right 37-579 that specifically describes two PODs, one in the Broadford Slough & one with same legal description as above in Clearwater Slough tributary to the Broadford Slough.

Jim Speck advises me that nobody has heard of the Clearwater Slough & the POD would be more accurately identified as in the Broadford Slough. Allen Merritt suggested that I ask you which slough name you think may be more appropriate since you are more familiar with the area.

I would appreciate any thoughts you might have regarding the appropriate slough name.

Pam

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From: Merritt, Allen
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Subject: RE: 73608 Barrie Family Partners - Clearwater Slough Question

As I recall many rights in the Broadford area list Big Wood as the source even though they are diverted from sloughs which are eventually tributary to the Big Wood. The important issue is that these rights do not list a point of diversion at the head of the Broadford Slough and add to the argument that these streams are not natural and that they are ditches.

This one should likely be the same. As far as the local name I'm not sure if it makes a difference. There are several natural channels in this area that are old flood channels of the Big Wood that either gain water directly from the Big Wood or are feed from elevated groundwater (springs or seeps) directly influenced by the river. There is also what is known as the Rockwell bypass in the area that channels the Broadford Slough around gravel beds. This subject channel appears to be between the one along the hillside that is normally known as the Broadford Slough and the Big Wood itself and may be the Rockwell bypass or some other separate slough. I'm not sure what it is called but it appears to come together with the Broadford Slough which eventually flows or drains into the Big Wood.

Maybe you should inquire of Kevin Lakey.

Allen

From: Skaggs, Pam
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:39 AM
To: Merritt, Allen
Cc: Jones, Doug
Subject: 73608 Barrie Family Partners - Clearwater Slough Question

Allen,

I talked to Doug about this last week. The transfer is ready for approval except for this last issue. It looks like the "Clearwater Slough" was added to Right 37-579 thru Transfer 3100 in 1985 to clarify the location of the added POD & relationship to original POD from the Broadford Slough. Page 7 of the backfile for this right has a clearly marked map labeling these features. The reference is carried through on the AJ Recommendation for 37-579.

Transfer 73608 changes the POD for 37-332 to the same Clearwater Slough. Jim Speck has noted that nobody knows the name Clearwater Slough & wants us to call it the Broadford Slough. All the rights show Big Wood River as source with the sloughs listed in conditions.

The current proposed condition says:

The source at the point of diversion is known locally as the Clearwater Slough tributary to the Broadford Slough.

Do you have any thoughts on this matter?

Pam

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