

Rushing, Emalee

From: Steven M Spencer [sspencer@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 12:00 PM
To: Rushing, Emalee
Cc: Betsy Rieffenberger; fwprice@blm.gov
Subject: RE: Water Right 72-7501

Emalee,

Yes, tell her to contact me and I'll coordinate things for the Forest Service. Thank you.

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To "Steven M Spencer" <sspencer@fs.fed.us>

cc <fwprice@blm.gov>, "Betsy Rieffenberger" <brieffenberger@fs.fed.us>

Subject RE: Water Right 72-7501

Steve,

Thank you so much for your thorough review. I was primarily focused on the POU. I will be returning the notice of change in ownership and will point out the POU and POD discrepancy and suggest that she file a transfer to update the ownership, POU and POD. She will need to file the transfer with the concurrence from the Forest Service and BLM.

Can I direct her to contact you for the letter?

Thank you!
Emalee

From: Steven M Spencer [<mailto:sspencer@fs.fed.us>]
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Emalee,

After using the Departments on-line mapping tool and looking at the application for permit filed in 1992 I would agree with you that the POU must be on Government Lot 5 - NESE Sec 25. It also appears that from the application the POD and POU are supposed to be on land owned by the applicant. The diagram shows the POD being immediately west of the house on Thompson Creek. Because of this it looks like the transfer should seek to move both the POD and POU from the SENE to the NESE (Lot 5) to coincide with the information in the Departments water right file.

You may want to request that the owners provide you a copy of their deed or contract to purchase to establish that their land is in Lot 5 aka the NESE. My information shows Lot 5 to be private land. I'm pretty sure that the FS and BLM is not going to have any problem with correcting this problem with the legal description. If I'm interpreting all this information correctly I could provide the concurrence for the Forest Service in an e-mail directly to you.

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cc

Subject Water Right 72-7501

Steve,

I need to give a customer some guidance in how to get the place of use changed on her water right. Shelley Keen suggested that I get some guidance from you.

I have an ownership change for water right 72-7501. The place of use as described on the license is T11N, R16E, Sec. 25 **SENE**. The owners of the land in that QQ are BLM and Salmon-Challis National Forest. I believe the place of use should have been Gov. Lot 5 – NESE. I have attached a copy of a picture taken of the place of use and the water right license.

I am going to return the ownership change request and suggest that she file a transfer to change the place of use. She will need to contact BLM and the Salmon-Challis National Forest to get their concurrence. Who should I have the customer contact to get letters of support for the transfer?

Thank you so much for your help,
Emalee
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