

Reeder, Jana

From: Merritt, Allen
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 3:36 PM
To: Jones, Doug; 'higgs@ida.net'
Cc: Olenichak, Tony; Keen, Shelley; Reeder, Jana
Subject: RE: water right application

Brian,

For your information I worked with Randy Brown recently for SWID's filing for wastewater at the end of the BID system. This application has been numbered 45-14183 and Jana Reeder in our office is processing the application. When Randy made the filing he was provided a list of items he needed to gather to complete the filing. Normally if there is additional information required we allow 30 days once notified or else we can reject the application. I think it is best to gather the information beforehand but it is not absolutely necessary as long as it is provided shortly after filing. Maybe it would be most efficient to seek comments on both of these at the same time.

I presume that this new filing will be mitigated in the same fashion as the wastewater filing in that groundwater rights will be taken out of production to mitigate and that no new acres are to be irrigated.

On a similar note, at the recent meeting at the Jerome F&G office with SWID that you attended, Randy Brown indicated that SWID needed to add a diversion point from the Snake River near the site they intend to pump the wastewater. I told Randy they would need to file for a transfer of their Snake River water to add the PD at that site. I've not seen anything on this or talked to Randy further about this. Do you know anything about this. It seems if they want to pursue this they should file something ASAP.

Allen

From: Jones, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 3:10 PM
To: Merritt, Allen
Subject: FW: water right application

Perhaps you should field this question.

Thanks

Doug

From: Brian Higgs [mailto:higgs@ida.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 2:38 PM
To: Jones, Doug
Subject: water right application

Hi Doug,

I am in the process of filling out an application permit for a flood water right on Dry Creek for South West Irrigation District. Section g, IDAPA 37.03.08.05 states that we shall seek public comment from the county, DEQ, F&G, and anyone else the Director decides. Is this comment to be solicited prior to submittal of the application or after?

Thank you.

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