

**Reeder, Jana**

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**From:** Reeder, Jana  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2009 11:46 AM  
**To:** Merritt, Allen  
**Cc:** Spackman, Gary  
**Subject:** RE: SW Irrigation Dist - Mike Cranney

**Attachments:** Fw: paperwork; Fw: WR 1-23

Allen,

The application for permit 45-14183 is on hold waiting for the conditions agreement from the parties involved (i.e. SWID, BID, AFRD # 2 and the canal companies). I received an email from Brian last Thursday (8/20/09) indicating that Travis Thompson would have all the signatures needed soon. I have attached that email below. As far as I know the pipeline is finished and they began testing at the end of last week and will continue into this week. Michelle was contacted by the BID last Wednesday (8/19/2009) confirming this. Cindy is also aware that they have begun testing.

Brian Higgs has inquired about a recharge permit (10,000 AF) and also indicated that Dave Tuthill had mentioned to SWID that some water may be available for recharge from the board. I spoke with Brian last Wednesday (8/19/09) and he was going to contact Hal Anderson and inquire about how to go about obtaining use of the board's recharge water right. If using this right is not an option, then he will go ahead and file for a new recharge permit. I have not heard back from him on which option they wish to move forward with.

As for the Transfer # 75835, I spoke with Doug and there has not been a SF-5 for water right 1-23A filed with the SRBA court to date. Doug believes something has not been resolved with Amalgamated Sugar so we are sitting on this application. I also received an email for Brian regarding the objections, I have also attached that email.

Let me know if you have anymore questions.

Jana



Fw: paperwork



Fw: WR 1-23

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**From:** Merritt, Allen  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 1:58 PM  
**To:** Spackman, Gary  
**Cc:** Yenter, Cindy; Anderson, Hal; Reeder, Jana; Olenichak, Tony; Luke, Tim  
**Subject:** RE: SW Irrigation Dist - Mike Cranney

Gary,

SWID has filed application for permit 45-14183 for wastewater from the BID normally return to the Snake River. This application is for irrigation use and is being mitigated by not diverting ground water to the lands. This application has been advertised without protest. There was a meeting regarding affected parties and they were working on agreements that may be considered in conditioning the permit. Affected parties include the BID and other canal companies that divert from the Snake River. A pipeline has been or is being constructed at the location where this wastewater has historically discharged back into the Snake River.

SWID has also filed a transfer application for diversion of one of their rights from the Snake River to add a point of diversion at the same site mentioned above. This would allow diversion of Snake River water into this same pipeline. It may also allow pumping rental or storage water into the pipeline. We currently cannot process that application since the

right involved is objected to in the SRL. Although the parties keep telling us it is settled.

To my knowledge we have no application for "Recharge"; however, Brian Higgs inquired about what paperwork is needed to be filed for recharge after some sort of conversation between SWID and Tuthill. I did not know what he was talking about. I thought maybe he was wanting to use the IWRB's recharge right so I called Hal to see if he knew anything about it. As I recall Hal indicated that CAMP was desirous in recharging in that area but no details have been worked out. As I understand it if recharge is a CAMP effort then the SWID will not get credit in any type of water call mitigation requirement which I think these guys want.

We concluded that it appears that SWID would need to file for a new water right permit from the Snake River for recharge and Jana was going to relay that info to Higgs. Jana is not here today to see if that message was given him.

Allen

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**From:** Spackman, Gary  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 1:32 PM  
**To:** Merritt, Allen; Yenter, Cindy; Luke, Tim; Peppersack, Jeff; Galloway, Chuck; Anders, Matthew; Ragan, Brian  
**Subject:** SW Irrigation Dist - Mike Cranney

Folks,

Mike Cranney (Burley area) called me this morning and inquired about several matters. He asked about the following:

- Cranney says SW Irrigation Dist filed an application to appropriate water for recharge. He thinks the Dept. is delaying processing. What, if anything, do we know about a new application? (Allen, Cindy, Tim)
- Cranney complained that the restrictions about recharge may be related to direct recharge into the SW Irrigation District wells. (Chuck, Brian, Matt)
- Cranney referred to the construction of a pipeline and was concerned about statements by Dept. staff that they have no water rights to deliver in the pipeline. Have there been any discussions about what water they intend to deliver through the pipeline? (Cindy, Allen)
- Cranney says SW Irrig Dist project should be approved ahead of CAMP and that it shouldn't be mixed in the larger CAMP umbrella. How will existing or partially complete projects be recognized or coordinated with CAMP projects? (Hal)

Thanks folks.

Gary