

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 02, 2010
To: Water Right File 63-11807
From: cpadilla
Re: Licensing Memo

Place of Use

The field examiner recommended a 43 acre PPU that will span the SENW (36 acres) and SWNE (7 acres) of Section 23, 3N4W because the system is set up to cover that area.

A condition of approval on the permit states that "the development and irrigation of land not previously irrigated under prior temporary approval of this application" is not authorized. Therefore, a license cannot include the recommended acreage in the SWNE as noted above. The temporary permit was originally authorized to cover 30 acres within the SENW of Section 23. I was unable to pin down exactly which 30 acres were irrigated but imagery from 1987 and 2004 show that development occurred in nearly the entire SENW, roughly 36.8 acres. By issuing a license with a PPU of 36.8 acres and an acre limit of 30 acres, we remain compliant with the permit conditions.

Measuring and Reporting Conditions

The point of diversion for this right is in WMIS which tells me that the right holder complied with the conditions of approval for the permit. According to WMIS, the right holder did not have a measuring device, instead PCC was used to comply with the measuring requirement. The database indicated that we reviewed years 1995-1997 and the pump was never used. A note in the database says that the well owner was told that the reporting is waived at this time.