

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Steve Lester 

DATE: September 4, 2009

RE: Transfer 75369 Prehearing Conference

I conducted an on-site conference for this application yesterday at the Hinson P/U west of Council. The parties were joined by the Watermaster, Hornet Creek Deputy Watermaster and the technical person from NRCS who is helping the applicant design the proposed system.

The applicant's problem is being at the end of the long delivery ditch. Hinson said cannot get adequate water via the ditch unless piped it. Wanted to use new pump at proposed P/D instead.

Protestant was concerned about many people doing the same thing, "what happens then?" Considerable discussion about this unlikely "mass P/D change" and many other related and unrelated topics followed.

Everyone agreed the P/D change would not result in more water being available at the proposed site compared to the current P/D. They did not think the proposed P/D would injure anyone.

Watermaster and Deputy Watermaster discussed the need for controllable and measureable diversions. For example, the proposed pump would need a lockable, adjustable control valve and good measuring device to be feasible. This is consistent with the measuring device preliminary order issued to Hornet Creek water users 8/26/09. The order required installation of controllable and measureable diversions by June 2010.

NRCS representative talked about the design plan for the proposed system. He and the applicant were confident the system would meet the Watermaster's needs. The expected cost of the system will be about \$50,000 (pump and wheel-lines).

Protestant Jack Rubelt signed a protest withdrawal letter at the end of the meeting. He will have his wife sign it since she also signed their protest. The protest withdrawal should be received soon.

ROSTER OF ATTENDANCE

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Re: Pre-hearing conference for 75369, Application for Transfer
Hinson Holdings LLC

Place: On-site @ Applicant's residence, Old Hornet Rd, Council

Date: Thursday, September 3rd, 2009 - *SL*
Time: 10:00 a.m.

NAME:

ORGANIZATION:

<i>Roberta Hinson</i>	<i>Hinson Holdings</i>
<i>Jim Hinson</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Jackie Rubelt</i>	<i>Harveston - Rubelt Ltd</i>
<i>Nello Jenkins</i>	<i>Depty, Watermaster</i>
<i>Robin Hadeler</i>	<i>NRCS</i>
<i>Brondi S. Horton</i>	<i>Watermaster - 67</i>