

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 30, 2008
To: Water Right File 79-7210
From: MWeaver
Re: Field Exam

I carried out a field exam on this permit in July of 2008. At that time, although water was being diverted to Tolo Lake (from Techler Creek), due to severe leaking in the channel, the water was returning to Techler Creek within 25 feet of the POD. I coordinated this matter with Roy Kinner (rkinner@idfg.idaho.gov), a Senior Conservation Officer for the F&G out of Grangeville, and he indicated that water only reaches Tolo Lake through the diversion during spring run off. It is my intent to carry out a follow-up field exam on this permit in the Spring of 2009 during peak run off so that I can document the amount of water reaching the lake.

In addition, I am awaiting a bathymetric survey from Robert Hand of the Idaho F&G that will determine the total storage volume of the lake. Mr. Hand was on-site with me during my initial field exam and indicated that he was already intending to carry out the survey in the Fall of 2008 and that he would be happy to share the information with IDWR.

Once I have obtained the two remaining pieces of information (1) diversion flow rates, and (2) storage volume, I will complete the licensing process.