

Van Dyke, Nick

From: Van Dyke, Nick
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 9:11 AM
To: Arave, Nathaniel
Cc: Cox, Sharla
Subject: Leadore Lands

Nate,

Unfortunately these are coming back. Apparently as approved the goal of reconnect isn't being met as intended. Fish and Game feels that since the pivots will not be on all the time, the 4.5 cfs may be available to junior users and not pushed thru to the Lemhi.

There will be an order rescinding the approvals and I'll set the rights to draft transfer status. I just spoke with Ernie – he indicated for you to send the court a notice of administrative proceeding while these get figured out.

Nick

From: Keen, Shelley
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 7:39 AM
To: Van Dyke, Nick
Subject: Meeting with Jeff Lutch this afternoon

Nick,

For our meeting with Jeff Lutch this afternoon, can you bring the following items:

- Water right files for the whole farm.
- A list of Big Timber Creek water rights, including a rough indication of which rights have PODs upstream from the historic POD for the rights in question.
- A spreadsheet listing the rights on the farm. I'd like it to show at least priority date, source, total acres, and acre limit. Sort by total acres, then source.

Thanks.

Shelley

From: Lutch, Jeff [mailto:jlutch@idfg.idaho.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 1:55 PM
To: Keen, Shelley; Case, Morgan
Cc: Hensley, Harriet
Subject: RE: 2 items

Hi Shelley. I left a voice mail earlier and thought to touch base with via email as well. I would like to discuss the Big Timber Creek water right transfer with you at your earliest convenience. I think it would be wise if Morgan was there as well. Give me a ring or reply when you have some time available.

Thanks
 Jeff

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Sent: Monday, January 19, 2009 4:04 PM
To: Lutch, Jeff
Subject: FW: 2 items

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From: Keen, Shelley [mailto:Shelley.Keen@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2009 3:54 PM
To: Hensley, Harriet
Subject: RE: 2 items

Harriet,

I'd be glad to talk with Jeff about the Big Timber Creek/Lemhi issues. He can reach me at 208-287-4947.

I'll wait to hear from you on the Georgetown hydro matter. Thanks for pursuing it.

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From: Hensley, Harriet [mailto:harriet.hensley@ag.idaho.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2009 2:55 PM
To: Keen, Shelley
Cc: Case, Morgan; Jeff Lutch IDFG; Carlsen, Ernie

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Subject: 2 items

(1) The first issue has to do with a fish project on Big Timber in the Lemhi Basin. A landowner agreed to participate in a project transferring his point of diversion to the Lemhi River to provide flow in Big Timber Creek for a reconnect project. Somehow the final application for permit which was approved may not accomplish and could undermine the purposes of the project which is to reconnect Big Timber Creek with the Lemhi River for fish passage.

Jeff Lutch is the Lemhi Conservation Plan project coordinator and after speaking with Ernie Carlson today, Ernie recommended that Jeff speak with you about how to proceed. Implementation is planned for this spring and there are questions about whether the best way to proceed is to appeal the permit or submit an amended application and the effect on the validity of the current permit under either scenario.

With your permission, Jeff will give you a call so that he can brief you on the issues. Morgan Case has also been involved in this project which is high profile in the basin and with the office of species conservation and her participation would be important as well. This project is being funded with PCSRF through OSC. Thanks much.

(2) I finally got a meeting with Randy about the GIC issue – we should have something for you in the next couple of weeks. Thanks for your patience.

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