

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 16, 2007
To: Water Right File 11-7219
From: Shelley Keen
Re: Licensing Recommendations

The recommended annual volume figure of 19,800 af is based on the 1998 average daily diversion data submitted by Randy Budge in 2003. We do not have data back to the development period. The data for 1998 appeared to result in the largest annual volume from among the years of data submitted.

The date for future review is based on the expiration of the power purchase contract submitted by Randy Budge, also in 2003.

Today Cindy Robertson of IDFG told me that the measuring device and continuous data recorder for the bypass flow are already installed at T10S, Range 44E, Section 4, SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4. She also reported that the proposed agreement among IDFG, BLM, and the right holders imposes the 5 cfs bypass on the irrigation right too. BLM has leverage to do so because of the right-of-way needed for the system conveyance to cross federal land.