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To: Steve.Lester@idwr.idaho.gov
Subject: Re: Boise Parks Transfer Application #69327 for Right 63-9276

Steve,

Unfortunately, the WSGC staff who can definitively answer your question are off on Mondays. But my understanding of the irrigation of the golf course is that they use only Boise City Canal water. They have lots of shares and they have a big pond. To my knowledge they are not connected to United Water and could never afford to use that source anyway. The irrigation system is set up such that they can irrigate very limited areas (the greens, for instance) and let other areas go without water, and they have planted grasses with high drought tolerances.

I have a message into our staff and should hear back from them tomorrow. I'll let you know if they are able to give me any additional information.

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>>> "Lester, Steve" <Steve.Lester@idwr.idaho.gov> Monday, May 23, 2005 12:57:28 PM >>>
 Maria:

I hope you can help me with a question on this transfer. The application involves moving this municipal right acquired from United Water (Gambel Well around Hulls Gulch) to the existing cold water well at Warm Springs Golf Course. The municipal right would serve a discrete municipal service area for irrigation etc. at the golf course. Primary irrigation at the golf course will continue to be from Boise City Canal Company, according to the application.

The question is this: has the golf course been using municipal water from United Water for supplemental needs? If so, it appears that demand will no longer be served by United Water but will be replaced by the City making use of its own municipal right as proposed.

I'm trying to wrap up this transfer asap for SRBA coordination purposes as the Director's Report for Ada County is prepared. Any help you can provide will be timely and greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

Steve

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