

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 21, 2008
To: Water Right File 63-32601
From: Aaron Marshall
Re: Permitting Review

In addition to the use of water for diversion to storage and aesthetic storage, the application proposes a use of 0.26 acre-feet of water for irrigation storage. This volume is the amount that can be diverted in 24 hours at a rate of 0.13 cfs for irrigation use under right 63-32789.

In accordance with Administrators Memorandum, Application Processing No. 67, the pond proposed for irrigation storage is considered a regulation or distribution pond. The memo states, "A water right permit is not required to construct and use a pond or ponds that are part of a system used to distribute and use water in accordance with a valid water right if the pond or ponds do not impound a larger volume of water than authorized for diversion within a 24-hour period under the water right or rights associated with the project."

Additionally, since the proposed location is within a fully appropriated area, the storage use would require mitigation for the volume of water lost through evaporation and seepage. However, the applicant only provided mitigation for the aesthetic storage use through transfer no. 73833 under water right 63-32789.

For these reasons, the use of water for irrigation storage should not be included on the permit.