

Comment Report

78-12167

1. dnelson 5/7/2002 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application is to serve a 22-unit camp site and 25-person group area known as Grouse Campground. Water right 78-7181 serves the same campground and overlaps both the place of use and point of diversion. However, 78-7181 is for a separate hand pump well and this well and that well will not be connected. Users from all over the campground can use both wells, but this well was designed to service the users in the southern part of the campground. I recommend that we allow this new permit, but when both rights are combined is limited to 0.04 cfs and 13,000 gallons per day. This should allow plenty of water for these two water rights and this campground facility.

2. mweaver 8/26/2008 FE and Draft License

Comment: I carried out the FE for this license on July 10, 2008. I prepared the permit amendment and draft license on August 26, 2008. The amendment is changing the place of use and the season of use. The applicant has asked for a 1/1-12/31 season of use for a camp ground at 7500 feet, which is often not free of snow until early July. After comparing the season of use for other similar USFS WRs in the area I am recommending the more conservative season of use of 5/1-10/31.

3. mweaver 8/26/2008 4:13:30 PM POD

Comment: Updated Shape

4. mweaver 8/26/2008 4:20:32 PM POU

Comment: Updated Shape

5. mweaver 9/3/2008 Amendment of Permit

Comment: Holly Backer with the USFS called and explained that she felt the POU should only be the well head and not the extents of the camp ground. Furthermore, on the application the season of use was entered in by the USFS as 5/1-10/31, not 1/1-12/31. The crux of her call being that she did not want to pay for an amendment. After coordinating with Shelley Keene we agreed that the POU could be defined strictly as the well head if that is what the USFS wanted. Also, the reason for the change in season of use was to accommodate IDWR practice and therefore should not represent a fee to the applicant. Since the 1/1-12/31 season of use is more generous, and was placed on the permit at the discretion of IDWR I will leave it on the license. After re-revising the POU and season to once again match the permit, no amendment is now necessary, and I will be issuing the license accordingly.

6. mweaver 9/5/2008 11:47:29 AM POU

Comment: Updated Shape