

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 14, 2008
To: Water Right File 96-9402
From: Aaron Marshall
Re: License Processing

Permit 96-8984 was split prior to licensing based on the assignment of permit, current property ownership, and field examination, into rights 96-9402 and 96-9403.

Licensed water right 96-2190 overlaps 80 acres of permit 96-8984, diverts water from the same source (Hoodoo Creek), but diverts from a different point on the creek. It is unclear whether right 96-2190 is still used or to what extent but there appears to be no actual overlap of use.

The field examiner recommended right 96-8984 be licensed for 1.70 cfs, for irrigation of 80 acres, from Hoodoo Creek and springs tributary to Hoodoo Creek. The flow rate would be limited to 1.60 cfs based on the standard rate of 0.02 cfs per acre as permitted. The annual diversion volume at the field headgate would be limited to 3.0 acre-feet per acre for a total of 240 acre-feet annually.

The 80 acres of land recommended by the examiner under permit 96-8984 is owned by two separate parties, Charesse Moore (61.0 acres) and Albert and Martina Sanders (19.0 acres). The new rights split from permit 96-8984, 96-9402 and 96-9403, will be licensed proportionally based on acreage. 96-9402 will be licensed in the name of Charesse Moore since Steven Johnson assigned permit 96-8984 to her and she owns 61.0 acres developed under the permit. Steven Johnson did not assign the remaining portion to the Sanders. 96-9403 will remain in his name and can be changed based on ownership once the license is issued.

Right 96-9402 should be licensed with a flow rate of 1.22 cfs from Hoodoo Creek and Springs tributary to Hoodoo Creek, for irrigation of 61.0 acres, and an annual volume limit of 183 acre-feet.

Right 96-9403 should be licensed with a flow rate of 0.38 cfs from Hoodoo Creek and Springs tributary to Hoodoo Creek, for irrigation of 19.0 acres, and an annual volume limit of 57 acre-feet.