

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 16, 2008
To: Water Right File 11-7342
From: cpadilla
Re: Licensing Memo

There was very limited information in regard to the original diversion works that were in place when proof of beneficial use became due. We had to rely upon affidavits and statements from the current right holders in order to bring this permit to a license. The following is an explanation for the way this right is licensed:

POU: There was not a home located on this property until 2005, when the new owners (Fransons) built. Historically, the land and spring were used by summer camps and sheepherders from the early 1980s through 1997. At this time there were also stock intermittently grazing and drinking from a trough placed on the land. This trough had a 1" pipe going to a T-joint where it joined onto a 1-1/4" pipe from the spring. This 1" pipe did flow into the trough and was used by the campers to fill their water jugs, etc. This original diversion works was torn out and vandalized sometime in the 90s.

Irrigation: The license will allow up to 1/2 acre of irrigation under the domestic use. There is not sufficient information available to confirm that irrigation of 5 acres had occurred.

Rate: The right holder made the statement that the source for this water right is capable of 10 gpm and that they have installed a new diversion system.

Uses: Stock and domestic will be authorized in this license and limited to a total of 0.02 cfs. If the source is only capable of 10 gpm flow, then the original diversion system could only be capable of 0.02 cfs.