

MEETING NOTES

To: File Application #63-32185

From: J. Westra, Western Reg.

Date 1/25/08

**RE: Roswell Marsh Application for Permit
12/18/08 Letter to F&G Director from IDWR
Meeting with Jerry Deal @ Regional Office, Nampa**

On 1/25/08 I met with Jerry Deal at the F&G Regional Office in Nampa to discuss the above referenced Roswell Marsh water source.

F&G presently have irrigation shares from Riverside Irrigation District for 10 acres of irrigation which is inadequate to maintain the marsh as desired by F&G year round. The agency is looking into options which have been outlined in the letter from IDWR to Director Groen, referenced above. The following were options further discussed with Mr. Deal:

-Process the ground water application for permit that is being held by IDWR in the Boise Basin. I discussed, we are beginning to again process held applications. We could expedite this application, and begin processing it in late April-May. Mr. Deal indicated, there would be a good chance this application would be protested anyway, but they would desire to pursue this as a priority. They realize this would be one of the most costly, but provide year round reliable supply.

-Look at picking up some spill from nearby district/ditch company waste ditches. I discussed the F&G land could be annexed in the district/company boundaries, or they could file a new application for waste water. For a new water right, they would need to make arrangements with the owner of the waste ditch for easements and approval upfront. Unfortunately, this would only be a seasonal occasional source.

- Apply for a water right directly from the Boise River. Let Riverside District convey the water to the P/U. There would be a conveyance charge. The question is then would they do this year-round??

Mr. Deal will pursue the options of surface water sources and keep our agency informed. I offered to meet with any of the districts/ditch companies at F&G's request.

We discussed the large diversion applications on the lower Boise River, and concerns of both agencies. F&G desires to continue to be involved with comments on the applications—prefer looking at them as a group for large picture trends/effects.

Good productive meeting!

Action:

Begin Processing the ground water application—late April