

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 20, 2007
To: Water Right File 63-32467
From: cpadilla
Re: Permit Review

General

WD-63

No protests

Overlap analysis reveals several irrigation recommendations with a season of 3/1-11/15.

So there is no overlap of season of use, adjusted it to 11/15-3/1 on this permit.

Added specific conditions regarding subordination during times of MSF or consumptive uses

At licensing, will be subject to availability of water due to earlier in time applications and BU of available water.

Agency Comments

Comment requests have been made to IDFG and IDEQ by the department. Neither agency has expressed a concern with this application.

Further agency contact should be made w/ Army Corps, the city, and the irrigation district to fully address public interest. Scott Campbell may have already sent out letters pursuant to his 4/5/07 letter, will need a follow up.

Watermaster doesn't oppose approval of application if standard watermaster conditions apply.

Water Requirements of Proposed Project

The link between the amount of water proposed under this application and beneficial use has to do with improving wildlife habitat and preventing the water being diverted from freezing. Agricultural fields will be flooded during non-irrigation season and natural swales will be filled.

Point of Diversion

Consists of existing diversion headgate in the Boise River to a larger gravity flow ditch (Andrews Ditch) to a system of gravity flow, earthen conveyance ditches. Applicant asserts that they have full access to the POD and has used it during the irrigation season. This is the same POD authorized under Permits 63-11617 and 63-32066 (Tine test).

Return Flows

2 into the Parma Canal which discharges into Sand Hollow Creek

2 into the Boise River