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Subject: Bear Lake West Property Owners Association Amendments (11-7399 and 11-7424)

Roger,

I see that a field exam was conducted for these two permits in 2005. I'm usually very cautious about accepting applications to amend permits after proof of beneficial use has been submitted. In this case, however, I think we can make them work as licensing amendments if you will forward the completed exams reports to me.

There seems to be considerable confusion about the volumes that can be licensed in connection with these permits. In their applications for amendment, the permit holder refers to 1.2 af per home for in-house use and 1.2 af per home for outside use, for a total of 240 af in 100 homes. That's double what IDWR normally allows for domestic use. We're not likely to go over the 0.6 af per home for internal use, and it doesn't look like they could make much of a case for more than 0.6 af per home for external use, either, if they're limiting each home to 2000 square feet of irrigation.

Do they have annual pumping records for the period before they submitted proof of beneficial use?

I'll put these applications for amendment on hold until you can send the field reports.

Please call if we need to talk these over.

Shelley