

Shelley, 

I have been looking at **96-9046** in preparation for licensing it. The permit holder is Villelli Enterprises Et Al and the property is named the Hidden Lakes Golf Course. The permit was for 52 acre-feet Wildlife storage from the Pack River.

As I understand it, the water is stored by damming one arm of an oxbow and closing a control structure before the river level drops each year. The permit holder seeks to retain the yearly peak inundation that occurs naturally in that oxbow. That way there will be water hazards in the golf course even when the river elevation drops well below the summer peak.

I need clarification in two areas.

- 1) I need clarification of the actual area that is inundated by the addition of the dam.

The shape that Wayne diagramed as the POU is primarily the oxbow and that is considerably simpler than either the POU map or the landscape architect's plan that were submitted in the permit. I have created a shape in ArcView and that shape is somewhere in-between the permit shapes and the beneficial use shape.

- 2) I need clarification of the actual storage that was added to the oxbow.

Wayne mentioned in his narrative that he took advantage of one or more of the golf courses bridges to make depth measurements of the oxbow's channel. In the volume calculation, a max average depth of 8.5 ft was used. But the permit states that the control structure is only 4 ft high.

I would really appreciate it if someone would take another look at the beneficial use in this permit.

Thanks
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