

MEMORANDUM

TO: Allan Merritt, IDWR Southern Regional Manager
FROM: Lyle Swank, Watermaster, Water District #1
Tony Olenichak, Program Manager, Water District #1
DATE: June 8, 2007
SUBJECT: DJK Farms (Jeppesen) Storage Exchange Application for Moody Creek Water

Water District #1 doesn't have any objection to the storage exchange application filed by the KJK Farms (Jeppesen) to exchange natural-flow for storage water on Moody Creek to be used for irrigation. The exchange is consistent with the historical practices of exchanging natural-flow for storage on other tributaries of the Teton River and any other streams within Fremont-Madison Irrigation District. The exchange when implemented should not interfere with the delivery of natural-flow rights on Moody Creek or the Teton River.

Island Park Reservoir has a full storage supply for 2007, and can provide storage water to be delivered by the Cross-cut Canal.

Measuring devices, power usage, and pumping information supplied by the Jeppesens along with periodic field inspections by Water District #1 should be adequate to continually monitor the Moody Creek diversion ensuring proper delivery and quantification of natural-flow and storage used by the Jeppesens during the irrigation season.

The Jeppesen's have been fully cooperative with Water District #1 and have complied with the *Consent Agreement and Order for Pending Notice of Violation for Merle and Janice Jeppesen*, dated May 18, 2007. Water District #1 has inspected the diversion twice this past month to insure Jeppesens have complied with the Consent Agreement and Order (see attached 5/15/07 field-inspection memo from Joe Kaufman).

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TO: Lyle Swank, Watermaster
FROM: Joe Kaufman, Associate Engineer
DATE: May 15, 2007
SUBJECT: Report on Jeppesen Field Work Before the Irrigation Season

The place of use for water rights 22-265 and 22-4195 was visited on May 3rd, 2007 and May 11th, 2007 to meet the obligations listed in the "Consent Agreement and Order Pending Notice of Violation for Merle and Janice Jeppesen".

On May 3rd, 2007 I observed the diversion had not been pumped yet this year. The mechanical flow meter total volume was 43953 kGal, the same as at the end of the 2006 irrigation season and the power meter was 43340 kW-hrs (it read 43334 kW-hrs at the end of the 2006 season). The mechanical flow meter appeared to be in good condition. The Signet flow meter read 27005, the same as the end of the 2006 season as well.

On May 11th, 2007 the hour meters on the surface water pivots were read:

- Pivot #1 9707 hrs
- Pivot #8 0 hrs wet
- Pivot #9 5864 hrs wet
- Pivot #10 3858 hrs

Also on May 11th, 2007 the Valve that delivers surface water to pivot #2 was locked in the "off" position with a cable lock as shown below.



Submitted by,

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