

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 04, 2006
To: Water Right File 67-2390
From: kwalker
Re: License Review

In preparing the license for this right several questions came up that need further explanation.

Permit was issued in 1967 for diversion of 4000 af from an unnamed stream and Sage Creek. The application was filed based on old terminology which had to be updated to current Department standards. Therefore, a flow rate (due to off-stream development of reservoir) and storage uses were added to reflect development as historically used. The system was developed capturing several unnamed streams into the reservoir. The permit was not specific in identifying which unnamed stream would be impounded and use has been to divert water from several branches of an unnamed stream, aka Summercamp Creek, to fill the reservoir which is in the drainage of another, smaller unnamed stream. Water is then injected into another unnamed stream which flows into Sage Creek where a second, smaller reservoir is located to re-regulate the use of the storage water as it is needed. The reservoir on Sage Creek is covered under Rts. 67-7732 and 67-7899 and is known as Fairchild Reservoir #2 in dam safety records. Since no Sage Creek water is actually stored in Fairchild Reservoir #1 we should not include Sage Creek as a source under Rt. 67-2390. Original examiner notes state: Sources are unnamed streams tributary to Sage Creek but not Sage Creek proper. Therefore have removed Sage Creek as a source under this right.