

Keen, Shelley

From: kathleen13 [kathleen13@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2005 5:00 PM
To: Keen, Shelley
Subject: Re: Williams Lake Recreational Water and Sewer District

Dear Shelley,

In my haste to ask my first questions, I did leave out the items you mentioned. First, the resort has always been provided water by the Williams Lake Water and Sewer District. I have forgotten what year the district was first formed, as it was before 1979 when my father bought the resort from the original owner. The resort is also specifically named in the original water rights conditions.

Secondly, since I sold the resort in 1995 it has not been reopened due to construction and now the construction of a new sewer system. I recognize this is really no longer my problem, but I would hate to see the new owners get left out of the District's plans. By the time they would desire the water, enough expansion could have taken place that there would be no water left for them.

Thanks you,
Kathy Glikzman

Keen, Shelley wrote:

>Ms. Glikzman,
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>I am forwarding your message to our license reviewer so that she can be sure
>to analyze and address your question when preparing the water right licenses
>for Williams Lake Water and Sewer District.
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>In general, IDWR is responsible to make sure that the permit holder has
>complied with all the conditions of the permit. The license must also be
>limited to the extent of historic beneficial use of water. If the permit
>authorized a specific use, but the use was not established, then that use
>cannot be included on the license. However, a change to municipal purposes
>is usually intended to give the water delivery organization latitude to
>provide water to a greater variety of uses than may have been established
>originally, so long as the diversion rate and volume limits of the right are
>not exceeded.
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>Sincerely,
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>Shelley Keen
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: kathleen13 [mailto:kathleen13@earthlink.net]
>Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 1:30 PM
>To: shelley.keen@idwr.idaho.gov
>Subject: Williams Lake Recreational Water and Sewer District
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>Dear Shelley,
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>I have been in contact with Dani and Gary Mulkey about the proposed
>change in status of the Williams Lake water district. My name is Kathy

>Gliksmann and I, too, am a homeowner serviced by that district. I am also
>the former owner of Williams Lake Resort.

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>I have a question for you regarding the District's responsibility under
>its current status to provide water for the resort. One of the
>conditions of the original water rights was to provide water for the
>resort. Will that condition remain in effect under the proposed change
>to municipal status?

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>I understand that an assessment of the amount of water the resort needs
>while at maximum occupancy was never completed and so the water
>licensing process does not include that calculation. Gary Spackman's
>final decision on the water rights named the resort specifically and I
>just want to make sure that, although the resort is not currently hooked
>to the district lines, their specific right to hook up to the system is
>not in jeopardy.

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>Thanks!

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