

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 17, 2006
To: Water Right File 98-7736
From: Shelley Keen *SKK*
Re: Licensing Review

ANNUAL VOLUME -- The field examiner for Permit 98-7736 did not calculate an annual diversion volume for the commercial use established in connection with the permit. The new right holder estimates that the annual use established by the original permit holder was 55 million gallons per year, or 168 AF. However, the diversion rate reported by the field examiner will produce only 137 AF over the authorized season, so I have recommended that amount for the license.

PLACE OF USE -- The place of use recommended by the examiner matches the permitted place of use, except that the examiner did not include the SENW of Section 27, T62N, R1E. I examined the aerial photography of the place of use and the ownership information submitted by the new right holder, and I have concluded that the SENW (Govt. Lot 4) of Section 27 should be included in the license place of use.

SIGNATURE OF FIELD REPORT -- The field examiner did not sign the field report, but I am confident that the examiner was Wayne Baldwin. The information in the field report, augmented by the items I described above, is sufficient to produce a water right license.