

Warner, Roger

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Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2005 9:51 AM
To: Warner, Roger
Subject: FW: Williams Lake

Roger,

See below for additional information to be included with the Williams Lake Recreational Water and Sewer District file.

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Sent: Monday, November 14, 2005 1:25 PM
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I received some disturbing news this morning that one of the water board members was running a long trench to his horse barn for watering his horses. Apparently when asked about this he claims that he can water in house stock.

At some point in my conversation with you there was a statement that IDWR did not put in house stock wording in the permits like the one issued to Williams Lake. That may be correct however the original permit does state in house stock. However there is no clear definition as to what in house stock is. I see the comments on the amended permits do not include in house stock.

It would then appear to me that once again a board member is doing something that is not a part of the intent of the permit and quickly using water before the amended permit process has taken place. This seems to be the attitude of the board and one of the reason that I want IDWR to make a house count on its own and verify with some one other than a Williams Lake owner or Board member the correct number of houses. If this number is not correct I am sure the board will see fit to some how sell the additional numbers.

Owners are always making comments about other owners watering their lawns. I don't feel the current water for lawns will be any thing compared to the use of water for a dozen horses. Then when the next horses owner puts in horses there is no way to stop them from demanding water. If my assumptions are correct about in house stock then something needs to be done in writing to clarify this issue and restrict the **current use** of water for livestock.

I know that the time period for the comments on the amended permits is over but please forward this on to the Idaho Falls.

Thankn you for your time.

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