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From: Gary & Dani Mulkey [garymulkey@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2005 9:10 PM
To: Keen, Shelley
Subject: RE: RE: Acknowledgement Letter Williams Lake Recreational

Your explanation has help alot. Thanks.
I feel that the number of homes needs to be certified by an IDWR official and not take my word or the word of anyone associated with the lake.

I can count the number of homes at Williams Lake and come up with the number of 62. However someone else may think something is a home and add that to the number. My concern is the way the current Board understands most information they will feel that they can issue two more water hook ups by using IDWR numbers. I do not feel this has been the intent of your comments to me.

Please have someone from IDWR count the number of homes!

Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: "Keen, Shelley" <Shelley.Keen@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Oct 12, 2005 10:15 AM
To: 'Gary & Dani Mulkey' <garymulkey@peoplepc.com>
Cc: "Warner, Roger" <Roger.Warner@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: Acknowledgement Letter Williams Lake Recreational

Mr. Mulkey,

I have forwarded your email to IDWR's Eastern Region office in Idaho Falls for inclusion in the files for the applications to amend the Williams Lake Recreational Water and Sewer District permits. Your concerns will be reviewed and addressed as part of IDWR's evaluation process for the applications.

According to the beneficial use field report submitted by IDWR field staff in connection with Permit 75-7052, a beneficial use of water was established in connection with the permit during the authorized development period, which ended in 1990. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 42-219, IDWR is obligated to issue a water right license for that development, even if the use has been discontinued in the intervening years. Once the license has been issued, forfeiture of the right can be found after 5 consecutive years of non-use, subject to the protections against forfeiture listed in Idaho Code Section 42-223.

One cfs pumped continuously for 24 hours will produce 1.984 acre-feet.

The 79.2 af volume is based on 1.2 af per home for 66 homes. IDWR typically issues domestic water right licenses for 1.2 af per home for indoor and outdoor use. Note that 79.2 af is the proposed combined use limit for both 75-7052 and 75-7589. The proposal for 75-7589 by itself is 38.4 af, or 64 homes times 0.6 af, reflecting the in-house use limit imposed on the permit when it was issued. As the proposal stands currently, water would have to be drawn from the lake to exceed 38.4 af.

Sincerely,

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