

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jan Shurte

FROM: Steve Lester 

DATE: April 30, 2003

RE: **SRBA Claims for Decreed Rights 78-12128, 78-12129 & 78-12131**

These decreed rights involve Campbell Swamp and a new water district for the three rights, District 78-D. The site is between Meadows and New Meadows south of Highway 55.

One items for right owners to complete is filing SRBA claims. Here is a quick summary of the adjudication records to date.

78-12128

For **Hearn**. SRBA claim filed by attorney 1-3-02. Status listed as temporary for some reason. SRBA record probably should include attorneys Campbell and Schaei per notice of appearance in the file.

78-12129

For **Tana Kerby and Inez Wilson Morris** (Tana's mother). Tana filed amended SRBA claim 78-4085 today. She wants to use the statutory claim number to cover the decreed right, which is what she did by filing the amended claim today. She said she "did not want to lose her old number." No additional fees are needed.

SRBA claim 78-4085 includes a bank in the current owner list. The bank managed a trust for Tana's father. The trust has been dissolved per Mel Schulte's recent research. The file shows a 1992 incomplete ownership change to remove the bank from the claim. I suggested Tana keep working on the ownership change to remove the bank's name but told her the bank would remain on the claim until that step is completed. She said she would work on that. Proof of ownership seems to be the hang up in this matter.

78-12131

For **Johnson**. Owner filed SRBA claim on 3-20-03.

All three water right records list 0.01 cfs as a diversion rate. This was a data entry convenience because the decree did not specify amounts of water. Note that amended A78-4085 lists "4.04 +" cfs. Tana used this to show at least that amount but perhaps more has been used. The rate of flow for each claim can be investigated if necessary during SRBA recommendations for the New Meadows area.