

Comment Report

86-11872

1. E Retelle 9/1/2004 combined use limits

Comment: During licence review, it was found Kendrick School District holds 2 surface water rights, 86-7011 and 86-2026, from Bear Creek. Ken (IDWR Northern) indicated the rights are overlapping this right since the school does not irrigate much outside the football field. The surface water rights are 1 acre and 2 acres. The field is 1.7 acres according to the field examiner, and the total land held by the school (not all irrigated) in that QQ is 4.6 acres. 7011 and 2026 have SRBA recommendations.

Based on the above info., the combined use for these rights was set at 3 acres, and the license was approved for 2.

2. dgibson 10/16/2002 Permit Review

Comment: During my review I found that the region based the diversion rate at a higher rate because this right is for a football field sprinkler system. The diversion rate of 0.14 cfs is granted based on the Admin. Memo for Application Processing # 60 which allows a greater diversion rate for public areas because of their limited watering schedule. The daily volume is limited to 0.08 af.

3. Shelley Keen 10/17/2002 Irrigation Rate Exceeding 0.02cfs per Acre

Comment: This afternoon I spoke with Joe Chapman, who works in the maintenance department for Kendrick School District. He told me that the irrigation system is designed with 9 stations and that he runs 20 minutes per station at night during the hot months of July and August. The irrigation system operates at night, currently with city water, because the fields are in use during the day. Given the short duration of irrigation (1/8 of a day), under App. Processing Memo #60 the applicant could have asked for as much as 0.16 cfs per acre (8 times the standard).