

TRANSFER SUMMARY

DATE: 11/25/1997
FROM: Lori Graves
RE: Capitol Water Corp. Transfer

The purpose of this transfer is to add an additional well to an existing six well municipal system, change the place of use and points of diversion to represent Capitol Water's combined system and service area, and to list the nature of use as municipal on all six licenses involved. Each license represents one existing well and a portion of the service area. Currently the service area consists of 2350 homes and 175 commercial establishments. The reason for the proposed well is because existing well #6 has excessive manganese and iron. Capitol water plans to keep the well on line, but use it sparingly. The PUC issued an order allowing Capitol water to temporarily increase their rates to finance the proposed well.

ISSUES:

License 63-03002 lists irrigation for .32 cfs, domestic unspecified and fire protection for .566 cfs, .886 cfs total. Applicant proposes to change the nature of use to municipal for .886 cfs. Possible expansion may be an issue? Two other licenses, 63-03152 and 63-07108, are also proposed for a nature of use change from domestic to municipal, which should not be a problem. The other three rights are licensed for municipal use. The six licenses were filed in the SRBA for municipal use.

The point of diversion licensed for 63-03152 in the SWNE Sec 6, actually is located in the NESENW Sec 6. SRBA claim A63-03152 lists the correct point of diversion. The point of diversion for SRBA claim A63-07108 is listed the NWNWNE Sec 1, just north of the drain. This point of diversion is actually just south of the drain in the SWNWNE Sec 1. Using detailed Ada County maps, Robert Price, President of Capitol Water Corp. confirmed the correct points of diversion 11/24/1997.

Other than the issues addressed above, all the six rights were claimed in the SRBA as licensed. No other water rights are used for the municipality.

CONCLUSION:

I recommend this transfer be approved, but conditioned in regards to the possible expansion for right 63-03002. Possibly limit municipal use to the .32 cfs listed for irrigation and leave fire protection as a use for .566 cfs as originally licensed.

SCANNED

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