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To: James Speck (E-mail)
Subject: Permit 37-8846 (Camas Properties, Inc.)

TO FILE

Jim,

Earlier this week you inquired whether Permit 37-8846 could be modified to cover the three additional reservoirs located on the East Fork of Threemile Creek within the golf course. The best way to receive an answer to your question would be to file an application to amend the permit. My initial assessment of the situation based on a very brief review of the water right file is that the kind of amendment you are suggesting could not be approved without mitigation. While there may be enough volume on the permit to cover the additional ponds, depending on their storage capacities, Permit 37-8846 was approved despite the moratorium because it appeared that virtually no new consumption would occur at the location of the ponds that are currently covered by the permit. Adding the greater water surface area of the three additional reservoirs would enlarge the right by increasing the evaporation of water above what was contemplated by the original application.

Please call if you want to discuss it further.

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