

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Eligibility of South Elmore Irrigation Company lands for Snake River water into supply bank for high lift pumpers project. Versus SRBA recommendations

WHOM WITH: Cynthia Clark

WATER RIGHTS: Transfer 4881 (02-2269 & 02-2367)

SENIOR AGENT: RON HOWERTON

DATE: January 22, 2003

NARRATIVE:

I have been asked to do a review of a pre-pre recommendation of the above water rights. The information is needed, as per Cynthia Clark from the Allocation Section at 1301 IDWR office is gathering and preparing information for putting portions of South Elmore Irrigation Company lands water from the Snake River into the water bank.

This preliminary claim review is not intended for making a recommendation. It will serve to provide the Allocations Section with guidance to do the water bank request.

The issue before me is whether South Elmore Irrigation Company may file an enlargement claim for a particular field identified as field # 8?

Field # 8 is described as:

T05S, R06E, S15, SESW, SWSW & S22, NENW, NWNW.

Time Line for field #8.

1975: Licensed rights 02-2269 & 02-2367 did not include field #8.

1989: SRBA 02-2269 & 02-2367 claims did not include field #8.

1989: Land went into CRP.

1996: IDWR transfer 4881 (02-2269 & 02-2367) amended the SRBA claims and did not include field #8.

1997: Application permit 61-7735 for groundwater states that the only water on these applied for lands was Mountain Home District water. (Not Snake River)

Legal Question:

2003: With the information above may South Elmore Irrigation Company file an enlargement claim to include field #8?