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From: Cefalo, James
Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 9:35 AM
To: TJ Budge; Lynette Smith
Cc: Tessa Sparrow
Subject: RE: Amendment of Permit 11-7592 (Georgetown Irrigation Company)

Thanks for the update and thanks for reviewing the numbers with the company. Based on a flow rate of 3.6 cfs, the annual volume should be 2606.3 af. We will round it up to 2,610 af. I'll get that corrected in the approved amendment and in the final license.

James

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Subject: RE: Amendment of Permit 11-7592 (Georgetown Irrigation Company)

Thanks Lynette. The term "wastewater" is what IDWR customarily uses for overflow.

James: To confirm, I had a meeting with the board of directors of Georgetown Irrigation Company today, and they agreed to accept a diversion rate of 3.6 cfs. In reviewing the permit amendment, I converted 3.6 cfs to an annual volume and came up with 2,606.3 AF. By contrast, the permit amendment has an annual volume 2,380.0 AF. Is there a reason the annual volume is less than 2,606.3 AF, or can the permit amendment be revised to 2,606.3 AF?

Thanks,

T.J. Budge
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From: Lynette Smith <lynette.smith86@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 8:57 AM
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Subject: Re: Amendment of Permit 11-7592 (Georgetown Irrigation Company)

Hi James and TJ,

Here is the signed Application for Amendment for our water right. Question on the water source definition though, should it be renamed as excess water vs. wastewater? It is technically excess water from the city and not actual wastewater, correct? Just don't want it to be confused.

Please let me know if you have any other questions and how I can help.

Thanks,

Lynette Smith
Georgetown Irrigation Co
Secretary

On Monday, November 4, 2024 at 11:48:12 AM MST, Cefalo, James <james.cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

T.J.,

I'm just following up on a discussion we had during the summer. Shortly after you sent the email below, we spoke about the GIC system over the phone. You said that the company would contact me with a proposal about how to measure the overflow from the city water tank. I had hoped to hear from the company prior to the end of the field season so we could complete the measurement this year. I know you've been dedicating a lot of time to IGWA/SWC settlement discussions. Have you heard anything from GIC? The Preston Field Office will start reviewing claims in Basin 11 this winter but cannot complete a review of the claim for water right 11-7592 until a license is issued.

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From: TJ Budge <tj@racineolson.com>

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Hi James,

Thank you for the detailed email. I will discuss the proposed 3.60 cfs diversion rate with GIC and get back to you.

Thanks,

T.J. Budge

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From: Cefalo, James <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 2:21 PM

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Subject: Amendment of Permit 11-7592 (Georgetown Irrigation Company)

T.J.,

I am working on issuing a license for Permit 11-7592. The Department approved Permit 11-7592 in 2010 in the name of the City of Georgetown for power use using overflow water from the City's municipal system. Recently, you filed a BRBA claim on behalf of Georgetown Irrigation Company for water right 11-7592. The claim included an Assignment of Water Right from the City to Georgetown Irrigation Company. Consistent with that assignment, I will issue the license in the name of Georgetown Irrigation Company.

The BRBA claim noted that, because of the assignment, the point of diversion should be moved from the City spring to the overflow pipeline from the City's storage tank and the source should be changed from Spring to Wastewater. I agree with both of those changes. Because the change moves the point of diversion to a different quarter-quarter, the permit must be amended before I can issue a license.

Attached is an Application for Amendment and a copy of my beneficial use field exam. I visited the site last week and observed water flowing into the stilling pool for the GIC pipeline. I was not able to get a direct measurement of the pipeline discharge and noted that a direct measurement may not be possible. Using an equation for open discharge from a pipe under pressure, I calculate that the observed outflow was 3.60 cfs. Based on my conversations with the City maintenance supervisor, Shane Clark, the overflow pipeline was likely running close to maximum capacity during my site inspection.

Please review the field exam and the proposed amendment. If they are correct, you can work with the irrigation company to get the amendment signed and submitted. The filing fee for an application to amend a permit for licensing purposes is \$100. Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions.

James



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