

Holliday, Michael

From: Holliday, Michael
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 3:48 PM
To: Zach Beutler
Cc: gwbeut@gmail.com; Andrew Beutler
Subject: RE: Water Rights Transfer 88799
Attachments: 13-2204 map.pdf

Zach,

Before resorting to zoom, I thought I would just generate a map that illustrates the area I was talking about. It's the yellow area on the attached map in Lot 4 (SWSW) of section 18. Hope this helps. Let me know if you have other questions.

Michael

From: Zach Beutler <zhughbeutler@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 3:13 PM
To: Holliday, Michael <Michael.Holliday@idwr.idaho.gov>
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Subject: Re: Water Rights Transfer 88799

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Michael,

Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

We met with James a couple years ago and he mapped out places of use. We would like you to meet with you and look it over. Would it be possible to do a zoom call so we can look at maps in your system and explain place of use and irrigation systems in place?

Thanks

Zach
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2024, at 12:31 PM, Holliday, Michael <Michael.Holliday@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Wesley, Roxane, Zachary, and Trisha,

While reviewing your transfer application today, I discovered that I need additional information in order to move forward with processing.

1. It looks like the current owners of the proposed point of diversion on Fivemile Creek are Dwain and Sandra Weeks. Please provide us with evidence of legal access to the new point of diversion location.
2. Water rights 13-2204 and 13-2168 currently describe 28 irrigated acres within Lot 4 (SWSW) Sec 18 T15S R39E. There are about 6 acres currently identified as part of the irrigated place of use that lie north and west of some cellars in Lot 4. After reviewing aerial photography I was not able to find evidence of irrigation of those acres after 2015. Part of our transfer review includes a determination of water right validity. As you may know, a water right or portion of a water right that goes unused for 5 consecutive years may be subject to forfeiture. Please provide us with evidence of irrigation of the 6 acres described above or, in the alternative, evidence of a valid defense to forfeiture.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



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