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Water Transfer Working Group

Monday, March 2, 2015, @ 1:00 PM

Attendees: Stuart Crane, Stan Isley, Chris Lynch, Teresa Merriman, Lindsey Ozbolt, Sage Park, Tom Ring, Chad Stuart, Bill Ferry via phone

All approved of the February 2, 2015 minutes.

New Business:

- WTWG “Box” Checklist: Product of the 1994 YRBWEP Legislation, Conservation Advisory Group was to provide recommendations to facilitate the voluntary sale or lease of water, the Checklist was developed by CAG and then immediately used to expedite water transfer efforts in the 2001 drought.
- 2015-27 McGrann: WBN Request, single domestic well for home and seasonal irrigation of 500 ft², mitigated by New Suncadia Water Bank, USBR Storage Contract from 9/01-3/31. Thumbs up.
- 2015-28 Griswold: WBN Request, single domestic well for home, no irrigation, mitigated by Masterson Water Bank, USBR Storage Contract from 9/01-3/31. Thumbs up.
- 2015-29 Frisinger: WBN Request, single domestic well for home and seasonal irrigation of 500 ft², mitigated by SwiftWater Ranch Water Bank, USBR Storage Contract from 9/01-3/31. Noted that parcel number is in the floodway which is not a WTWG review issue but otherwise quite insane, we don’t condone building in the floodway. Thumbs up.
- 2015-30 Indian Creek: Change of use of existing ‘post-1905’ water right and new water right application, domestic supply for up to 20 recreational cabins from 5 springs and up to 4 wells above Rimrock Lake, no outdoor irrigation, mitigated by the Bruton Water Bank, remove “Tieton Dam has no fish passage facilities” from project description as this is a temporary condition, overwinter accounting of water use needs to be assigned to USBR Storage Contract from 10/16-03/31. Thumbs up.
- 2015-31 West Russell Creek: Change of use of existing ‘post-1905’ water right, domestic supply for 6 recreational cabins from a spring above Rimrock Lake, no outdoor irrigation,

mitigated by the Bruton Water Bank, remove "Tieton Dam has no fish passage facilities" from project description as this is a temporary condition, overwinter accounting of water use needs to be assigned to USBR Storage Contract from 10/16-03/31. Thumbs up.

Next Meetings:

- Monday, April 6, 2015 @ 1PM
- 2015: May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Aug 31, Oct 5, Nov 2, & Dec 7. All at 1PM

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