

Ann Diers

From: Ann Diers [adiers@dnr.state.ne.us]
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2005 1:27 PM
To: 'Larry Hutchinson'
Subject: RE: Surface Water Transfers Subcommittee

Larry:

You may wish to forward this to the other members of the Subcommittee, so they are aware of it at the meeting.

The only person who is on the Subcommittee but does not have an email address is Al Schmidt. You can send to him through Middle Loup Public Power and Irrigation District, P.O. Box 37, Arcadia, NE 68815-0037. Ann

-----Original Message-----

From: Larry Hutchinson [mailto:lhutch@ngpc.state.ne.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 8:37 AM
To: dnrDiers, Ann; Chad Smith
Cc: ngpcadmNelson, Kirk
Subject: Re: Surface Water Transfers Subcommittee

I wouldn't want to see such a change. For one thing it would probably force us to have legal counsel to help us present a case for continuing the permit. I expect for the Platte River instream flow appropriations they may be contested (maybe for CPNRD as well as NGPC) anyway. However there may be future isf appropriations that would be as easily handled as it was for Long Pine where no one contested the appropriation. We need to discuss this some more before the May 24 SWT Subcommittee meeting.

Hutch

----- Original Message -----

From: "Chad Smith" <csmith@americanrivers.org>
To: "Larry Hutchinson" <lhutch@ngpc.state.ne.us>
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2005 11:38 AM
Subject: RE: Surface Water Transfers Subcommittee

> What are your thoughts on the proposed changes to instream flow reviews? Seems like requiring a hearing no matter what might not be necessary. Anything here that we need to make sure is properly addressed through the WPTF?

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Larry Hutchinson [mailto:lhutch@ngpc.state.ne.us]
> **Sent:** Mon 5/2/2005 1:47 PM
> **To:** Chad Smith
> **Cc:**
> **Subject:** Fw: Surface Water Transfers Subcommittee

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> Hi Chad,

> You might be interested in this info. NOTE the proposed amendments to instream flow appropriation reviews.

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> Hutch

> ----- Original Message -----

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> Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 12:22 PM
> Subject: Surface Water Transfers Subcommittee

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> Good afternoon:

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> Pursuant to the discussion at the March 2nd Water Policy Task Force meeting, and Brian
Barels' email dated April 15th, attached are a letter, my earlier memo relating to
proposed LB 962 revisions, and a document showing the proposed changes to the statutes.
(Note that the memo was redlined to show changes from a January version of the memo that
was also circulated).

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> As the letter states, these are intended to be a starting point for our meeting on May
24th in Brian Barels' office.

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> Let me know if you have any questions.

> Ann

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