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Walker Basin
Restoration Program

NFWF Withdraws Most Recent Change Applications, Plans to Resubmit Soon

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Yerington, NV -- The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) has withdrawn the four change applications filed on April 23, 2014 with the Nevada State Engineer (NSE) for more than 21 cubic feet per second of natural flow decree water rights acquired from willing sellers in the lower Mason Valley.

NFWF had intended that the water rights included in the four applications (Numbers 83768, 83769, 83770 and 83771) be exclusively from ditches served only by the Yerington Weir. However, at least one of the applications inadvertently included water rights served by the Nichol-Merritt Ditch, located more than two miles upstream of the Weir.

"NFWF fully intended these applications to include water rights similar to those approved by the Nevada State Engineer in Decision No. 6271, so that the same negotiated stipulation framework could be used," said Joy Morris, Manager, NFWF Walker Basin Restoration Program. "Accordingly, we have decided to pull all four applications to avoid any further confusion, and to take the necessary time to revise and resubmit corrected applications for those rights that are served only off the Yerington Weir."

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