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Re: Dam on Pine Creek?

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pennsangler wrote:

The conditions of any water withdrawal permit limit the total maximum that can be withdrawn per day and has nothing to do with the total number of wells the site serves.

Every permit has a minimum stream flow number assigned to it based on total flow to a particular withdrawal location. Once the stream falls to this level, all water withdrawals need to stop. Not "should" stop, must stop.

The SRBC monitors the stream withdrawals and take into account the total withdrawal amount for a particular watershed.

I used the term should because I don't know the specifics of the permitting process and wasn't sure if they had a minimum flow at which they stopped withdraws. It sounds as if the SRBC is managing the water withdraws properly.

Your response reminded me of an earlier thread

<http://www.paflyfish.com/forums/Open-Forums/Paflyfish-General-Forum/A-Clearfield-Co--wild-trout-stream--in-trouble----/2,17440,flat.html>

Note Andrew Dehoff's comment in post #21.