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NOTICE OF ERROR
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Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: 12/13/2006

Water right number: 75-4341

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1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

Quantity & period of use

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

*use until November 15 - attached enclosed
Quantity need ~~to~~ be increased to 10.37 cfs if I am given my 1882
water right of 1.96 cfs*

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

*cannot really continue to flood irrigate with 1.03 cfs/mre. Have historically
used about 1800 inches at high flows of Conner Creek.*

____ I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.

DATE: 12-07-06 SIGNATURE: Dave McFarland

Please print your name: Dave McFarland

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Ag. & Gov. T. for 75-4341

I, David McFarland, testify that I or my partners have used irrigation water beneficially as late as November 18. The place of use was Carmen Creek on the land described in water right # ~~25-4341~~

----- Carmen Creek has excess flows in parts of May, June and July. After that the flows are small enough that all irrigated areas cannot be maintained. Thus, by using water in November we can salvage plant populations for the following year. This increases expected crop yields by using the water stored in the soil to sustain the new crop until it can be irrigated in the spring. Limited creek flows in the spring make it hard to get all lands irrigated properly on time making stored soil moisture very valuable.

Signed: David McFarland

Date: 12-8-06