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June 29, 2004

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Subject: Evidence of Priority of SRBA Water Right Claim 22-4184A
Your 02 JUNE 2004 Letter to R. Vernon Ricks

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Dear Mr. Ruberry:

Per your letter and its enclosed pamphlet titled "Evidence of Priority", and having personal knowledge of the water's beneficial use I submit the following notarized affidavits:

My name is Brad Ricks with the following vital data:

Date of Birth: 21 July 1947 (refer to attached Passport photocopy showing birth date and Idaho as birth place.)

Born in Rexburg, Idaho and graduated from Madison High School in May of 1965.

The subject's Priority Date is 01 JUNE 1962. At that time I was 15 years old and worked for my father and uncles as a "pipe mover." I believe the wells were used prior to the priority date but I can state with certainty that water was used for irrigation in 1962. The well water was used to irrigate spring grain, potatoes, and alfalfa. The irrigation period began in May and lasted through the summer. "Pipe moving" was a six day per week task with the "morning set" occurring around 05:00 AM and the "evening set" occurring at 5:00 PM. I suppose the claim refers to the land on the Rexburg bench, about 3 miles south of the city, and refers to one or more of the following land parcels:

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RP 05N40E182401 A (irrigated AG)

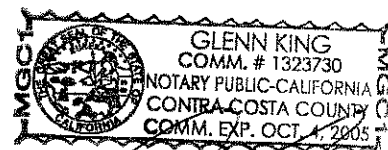
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I trust the above is sufficient. If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Brad Ricks



CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

On JUNE 29, 2004 before me,

Glenn King

NAME, TITLE OF OFFICER - E.G., "JANE DOE, NOTARY PUBLIC"

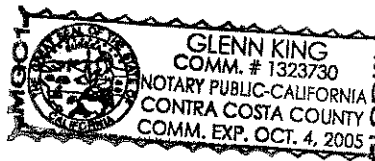
personally appeared, Brian Hicks

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

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