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Re: Request for Delivery of Water Rights 34-00182, 34-00381A, 34-02379F

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have received your facsimile letter dated August 19, 1996 requesting delivery of the above referenced water rights. I have been asked to provide you with a response

As you may know, the watermaster of Water District 34 and IDWR is distributing water rights in the Big Lost River Basin pursuant to the Permanent Order For Interim Administration in Reporting Area 1 (Basin 34) by Fifth District Court and SRBA Judge Daniel C. Hurlbutt, Jr., dated December 20, 1995. This order provides for interim administration of water rights using the SRBA Basin 34 Director s Report. That order states:

Interim Administration in Reporting Area 1 (Basin 34) shall continue on the basis that the respective rights and priorities of claimants in this area shall be administered as they were reported in the director s report.

The rights which you have requested to be delivered are not included in the SRBA Basin 34 Director s Report and therefore can not be delivered at this time. The Department will not direct Water District 34 watermaster Doug Rosenkrance to deliver these rights at this time.

Please contact this office if you have further questions regarding the above water rights.

Respectfully,

Norman C. Young
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cc: Doug Rosenkrance, Watermaster
Eastern Region