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From: Shirley Barer <firstavenuecontemporarygallery@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Betts, David
Subject: Resumption of Beneficial Use

September 29, 2020

Dave Botts:

RE: Resumption of Beneficial Use

On April 13, 2020 I did receive an email regarding links to water rights files and "Resumption of Beneficial Use" regarding a certified document I forwarded to you on April 1, 2020. You wrote the physical copy was made and filed with each of the water right files.

I had thought in terms of requesting a short email confirming that we had talked. In our initial call of late you had encouraged us to continue completion and that we were "good to go" when beneficial use of irrigation would begin.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 29, 2020
To: Water Rights 37-21856, 37-21873, 37-21890, 37-21907, 37-21924
From: Dave Betts
Re: Resumption of Beneficial Use

On March 23, 2020 the Department sent a letter to Shirley Barer to notify her of the need to resume the use of the water rights listed above in order to protect these rights from the risk of forfeiture. On March 26, 2020, Ms. Barer began corresponding with the Department to discuss her options to resume use. Ms. Barer has been concerned about delays in the use of her rights because of limitations in getting assistance to update her irrigation system due to COVID-19 restrictions.

On September 21, 2020, I received a phone call from Ms. Barer and her husband, John, who were calling to inform the Department that the irrigation system is being completed. They said that they have installed the pipe to deliver water from the channel to their property. The pipe will be connected to a Munro LP1502 1HP pump to supply their delivery system.

On September 28, 2020, I received a follow up call from Ms. Barer who said that her irrigation system has been completed. Ms. Barer said that at this time the channel that provides for her irrigation is dry, and there is no water available for her use. Ms. Barer expects to resume diverting as soon as water is available, which may not be until spring.