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From: Kristin Moore <kristin.rmea@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2019 11:20 AM
To: Cefalo, James
Subject: RE: Update on Jefferson Greens Project

James,

We have been working on Jefferson Greens to find the best solution. Filing an Application for Permit is not our first choice, but we are holding that as an option. Our first choice is to transfer water rights with sufficient rate that can be approved by IDWR. We are working on getting a right under contract (hopefully next week) for purchase that we can transfer to Jefferson Greens in place of Transfer 83069 (Matheson), plus it would cover more acres and give a full rate per acre. It doesn't appear that we will go forward on the Matheson transfer, but we won't withdraw it until we have something else in its place.

Rob Harris is now engaged to assist on the other contested Transfer 83471 and he indicated he would reach out to the protestants to begin some discussions. We were supposed to meet this morning to discuss, but our meeting was moved till next week. We would like to meet with Rob and then we can give you an update on where that is going and if we need to schedule a prehearing.

Transfer 83262 from Todd Cook's right was not protested. We realize that the concerns on diversion rate leave this application in an unusual status. When we last talked about this issue, we discussed that if the cumulative irrigation rights authorize a standard rate, then the low diversion rate of the Cook right would be a non-issue. It is our goal to ensure that all rights proposed to transfer to Jefferson Greens provide a cumulative rate per acre close to the standard rate so that this transfer can be approved.

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From: Cefalo, James [mailto:James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov]
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Kristin,

When you get a moment, can you provide an update on the Jefferson Greens Estates project. When I met with you and Roger a couple of months ago, you were contemplating filing an Application for Permit for irrigation use at the subdivision, holding the water rights described in Transfer Applications 83069, 83262, and 83471 unused as mitigation. I am just interested to know if this is still your plan. If not, I think we should get the contested transfer app cases moving forward again.

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