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Re: Withdrawal of Protest against Applications for Transfer No. 81963 and 81964 (Flying Joseph Ranch LLC)

Dear Parties:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your stipulation for withdrawal of protests ("stipulation") against the above referenced applications. The parties have agreed to the protestant's withdrawal if approval of the transfer applications are conditioned substantially as provided in the stipulation. Additionally, the stipulation required the applicant to submit an additional transfer application and permit application.

In any conditional withdrawal, the Department must review the agreement to ensure that conditions to be included in an approval are acceptable. The agreement included components that are to be addressed by the Department as conditions on the face of the approval(s) as well as components that are the responsibility of the parties to accomplish and enforce. The attached draft approval(s) contain the conditions stipulated by the parties as well as other conditions required by the Department. Draft approvals for all four Flying Joseph Ranch LLC filings (Transfer Nos. 81963, 81964, 83193 and Permit No. 73-12266) are enclosed for your review.

Please review the draft approvals carefully. **If you think the draft approvals are not substantially in conformance with your stipulated conditions, please contact the Department within 14 days of the date of this letter with your concerns.** The applications have no remaining protests; therefore, if we do not hear from you, the Department will take the steps necessary to bring the applications to final resolution. As always, you may file a petition for reconsideration within 14 days after the preliminary orders approving the transfers and permit are issued.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Grimm, P.G.
Water Rights Section Manager

Enclosure

Cc. Flying Joseph Ranch LLC, Roxanne Brown (via email), Troy Ziegler (via email), and Joe Clark (via email)