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From: Cefalo, James
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 12:04 PM
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Cc: 'Jason Helms'; 'Dixie Bundy'
Subject: Application 82526

Del,

The protest period for Application for Transfer 82526 ended on Monday, August 20. No protests were filed.

On July 23, 2018, I sent you an email noting two concerns with the application. The first concern was about past water use on the property. On Monday, I received an affidavit from Brian Young describing the irrigation occurring on the property over the last five years. The affidavit sufficiently addresses my concerns about forfeiture.

My other concern with the application was related to the water rights at the proposed place of use. The application states that a transfer application will be filed to move a portion of water rights 35-13975, 35-14484, 35-14485 and 35-14486 back to their original place of use. We have not yet received the application to move the rights off of the Melaleuca property. Until that application is filed, it is difficult to know how the water rights should be combined. Will you be filing the transfer application on behalf of Natural Guardian?

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