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August 22, 2018

LONE PINE BC RANCH LLC
2498 ROAD S NE
MOSES LAKE WA 98837

RE: APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHTS 81964 AND 81963

Dear Mr. Friehe:

The Department of Water Resources (Department) received your letter of concern about the Flying Joseph Ranch LLC applications for transfer on August 20, 2018. A review of your concerns about Flying Joseph Ranch LLC water rights points of diversion located on Lone Pine BC Ranch property has been accomplished. The following information is a result of the review of rights involved in the above mentioned transfer applications.

The first Flying Joseph Ranch LLC point of diversion (POD) found in our visual database as being located on your property located in **SWNW of Sec 28 T13N, R23E** was identified on water rights 73-15A, 73-150C, 73-188B, 73-4001, 73-4003, 73-10023 and 73-10024. This POD is authorized by the partial decrees, issued by the court on January 31, 2011, of these rights. Further review of the partial decrees showed this POD for rights 73-188B (Bear Creek) and 73-10023 (Big Creek) as a re-diversion point. This location is the confluence of Goldberg Creek and the Pahsemeroi River. The current applications for transfer 81964 and 81963 do not request to change this POD.

The second Flying Joseph Ranch LLC POD found in our visual database as being located on your property in the **SESW of S27, T13N, R23E** is currently an authorized injection or rediversion point for water rights 73-32, 73-10023, 73-10041, 73-12110 (Big Creek). This is the location that the California Ditch injects water from Big Creek into the Goldberg Creek which is rediverted out of the Pahsimeroi River downstream for the Flying Joseph Ranch. The current applications for transfer 81964 and 81963 do not request to change this POD.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at (208) 287-4910.

Sincerely,

Clay Webster

Water Rights Supervisor

- c. Roxanne Brown – SPF Water Engineering
- James Speck – Speck and Aanestad
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Idaho Department of Water Resources
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August 14, 2018

Dear Pam,

Thank you for your time and the telephone conversation on 8/13/18 in regards to the water right transfer No. 81963. As mentioned, it appears that several of the Flying Joseph Ranch LLC water rights (one example 73-15A and others) are showing a point of diversion in SEC. 28 T13N, R23E, Custer County which is located on Lone Pine BC Ranch, LLC property. This must be an error in your documentation and could possibly be corrected during the process of this water right transfer.

This letter is not a protest to the above application as long as the integrity of water rights owned by Lone Pine BC Ranch, LLC and BC Ranch, LLC which are located directly East of Flying Joseph Ranch LLC, are unaffected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Berend Friehe", written in a cursive style.

Berend Friehe