

Thiel, Sandra

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Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Thiel, Sandra
Subject: Hi Sandy

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Re: letter from Sandra Thiel Sr. Water Right agent regarding amendment to 57-7626 for commercial use.

Hi Sandy,

Thank you so much for contacting me in regard to the two issues concerning permit 57-7626. If I understand your letter correctly the first item concerns an amendment needed to the point of use part of the application. It seems the point of use referenced in the initial application is different than the point of use actually developed. The second item is in regards to the pond by the well and the greenhouses and apparently the pond needs a water right.

I appreciate you contacting me about these two items since I was unaware of both situations. I also greatly appreciate you including your phone number and email so I could contact you. I know you are very busy and I do not want to waste any of your time. So I am emailing you just to make sure I am understanding this letter and that I do things correctly.

If I am reading your letter correctly, page 1 included with your letter is an Application For Amendment to Water Right No. 57-07626 and it list a correct legal description for the actual location for the place of use. The next page is an aerial photo of the 7 greenhouses that are served by the hot water from permit 57-7626 and known as the place of use and the ground description is the actual place of use. This information looks correct to me so I am intending to sign this application now and return it with a \$100.00 filing fee to the Department Of Water Resources along with a copy of the letter you sent me which will help to explain the current situations to staff processing the new applications.

As far as the second part mentioned which is the water right for the pond. I am still studying the pictures and the application for permit form and trying to understand the information needed so all lines are filled in correctly.

Would it be possible to have a brief meeting with you or with someone from the department to make sure I am filling this application out correctly or should I just give it my best shot? I can meet anyone, anywhere, anytime and promise to keep it brief. Could you suggest someone that I could talk to? One of the things about the pond that concerns me are the questions that ask for work to be done but the pond is already there and has been there for many years before I got there or so I was told.

I hope you have a minute to get back to me before I go further with these two issues and please know that I appreciate your time and the work you do.

By the way the weather is beautiful here in Garden Valley today. The lovely fall colors have migrated onto the ground and that too is a precious sight. Do you remember the day when you and Dan came to Oreana and you took some pictures of the cracked mud on the bottom of the pond? I wonder how those turned out. I remember it looked like a mosaic work of art. The Poinsettias are showing a lot of color and the crop is really strong. The color in the afternoon is so bright and vivid it reminds me of neon. They will soon be off to their Christmas homes across the Valley. Winter was brutal here last year with all of the snow and ice and very cold weather, but we survived. Thanks again for contacting me. David Ward for Wards Greenhouse