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From: Cefalo, James
Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2017 2:10 PM
To: 'Randy Budge'
Subject: RE: Draft Approval - Gehring Farms

Randy,

Thanks for the feedback. I agree, the phrase "separate proceeding" suggests something more than authorization from the GWD and might be misleading. I think reducing the sentence as you propose is appropriate. I'll make the change and try to get the approval out in by August 11th.

James

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James,

This looks fine, except for a question I have about condition no. 3, that the mitigation credit would need to be "evaluated in a separate proceeding." I think the District would have to approve the mitigation credit. My concern is what this condition means and whether it is requiring a proceeding before IDWR, the District, or somewhere else. Couldn't we just end it after "mitigation credit" and delete the rest about evaluating in a separate proceeding: "The approval of this transfer does not quantify the mitigation credit amount."

Give me a call when you get back if we need to discuss this further.

Randy

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Randy,

Attached is a draft approval document for Transfer 81590 (Gehring Farms). Please review and let me know if you have any concerns with the proposed conditions or notice any errors. I will be out of the office next week, returning on August 7th. I hope to have the approval out by the end of that week (August 11th).

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