

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Right Permit Files 37-21742

FROM: Daniel A. Nelson

DATE: July 18, 2017

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversations with Watermaster Water District 130

I spoke with Nathan Erickson concerning several issues concerning water right 37-21742. The first issue we spoke about was the mitigation right. From our conversation, I discovered that the well for the mitigation right is a shared well that diverts into the irrigation system. The watermaster for that water district stated he has only delivered water from the well the property where the mitigation acres are located in 2014, which is the one year that the land owner filed the temporary transfer to change the acres being retired. The WMIS database shows that there was no diversion from the well at all in 2016. From this conversation, it appears as though the well used to deliver water to the mitigation acres has not been used by the owner of the property.

The second issue was the data logger requirement. No data logger has been put on the system, and Nathan told me there was no need for a data logger. It appears that the data logger requirement was carried forward from the heating and cooling permit for the school. Nathan recommended that the data logger requirement be removed at licensing if possible. Nathan said he would send me an email with that recommendation.