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RE: Applications for Transfer Filed on Behalf of (i) Larry Chapple dba Rolling Hills Development, and (2) the Butte & Market Lake Canal Company.

Dear Blake:

Enclosed for processing are two transfers that are completely inter-related and need to be processed together. The transfers involve a water right swap of ground water rights for canal company shares. We have included a filing fee in the amount of \$500.00 for the Chapple transfer, and \$580.00 for the Butte & Market Lake Canal Company transfer. The basis for the Butte & Market Lake Canal Company transfer filing fee is that there will be 60 acres removed from the service area of the company, and 25 acres added, for a total of an 85-acre shift. 85 acres divided by 20,479 acres equals .00415 cfs per acre, and multiplied by the canal company's total diversion rate of its water rights of 479.09 cfs, results in a diversion rate of 1.988 cfs. This is within the filing fee bracket of the Department's filing fee schedule of \$580.00. If I have not calculated this filing fee correctly, please let me know.

Please note the *Water Right and Canal Shares Agreement* contained in the Chapple application for transfer, as it explains the arrangement that allows these transfers to proceed forward.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Best regards,

Robert L. Harris
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