

Palmer, Cherie

From: Barry Bevers [barry@thevalleyclub.org]
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 2:29 PM
To: Palmer, Cherie
Cc: dlcropper@cox-internet.com
Subject: Re: Valley Club Mitigation

That is wonderful, Cherie. Please let me know if you need anything else from me.
Best,
Barry

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On Jul 26, 2013, at 2:26 PM, "Palmer, Cherie" <Cherie.Palmer@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Dear Barry,

I spoke with Dave Cropper on the phone today and everything is in order. Dave doesn't have records that date back to the era of your golf course construction but, he recollects that the Valley Club used less irrigation water that year, compared to other years, because the need for water wasn't there. Please correct me if I am not remembering Dave. This coupled with your explanation, the condition will be considered met as far as I'm concerned and I will continue to work on finalizing permit 37-21338 into a license.

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Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 10:36 AM
To: Palmer, Cherie
Cc: Michael Creamer; David Cropper
Subject: Re: Valley Club Mitigation

Thank you Cherie. By chance, I did see Dave Cropper in passing yesterday, and he let me know that he would be get in touch with me today. He may reach out to you directly...please let me know if does.

Best,
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On Jul 26, 2013, at 9:33 AM, "Palmer, Cherie" <Cherie.Palmer@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Hi Barry,

Thank you very much for your response to my letter regarding the mitigation requirement under permit 37-21338. Even though the mitigation plan was not approved in advance by the Department, your response seems sufficient and I will recommend that the permit condition has been satisfied once we receive the delivery records for the pertinent time frame. I won't be able to license 37-21338 until I receive the supporting documentation so please pursue that with the canal company. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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Subject:

Hi Cherie,

Thank you again for your time this morning.

As we discussed, the Club did not have a need or ability to use our full water right during the time of construction of the golf course and stream system. Once the ponds were completed the ponds were then filled utilizing only the rate of diversion that our permit allowed. This was possible because we did not and could not irrigate until the system was operable, which happened in phases, as the the construction company made their

way around the course. We did not begin irrigating at all until sod was installed on the fairways, which took a majority of the summer to complete, which created a slow expansion of our water use as progress was made. I have a call into David Cropper, who I believe can verify that the Club in fact did not take any of its water right for a large portion of the irrigation season while under construction.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Best,
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