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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

7/20/2016

Dear Carole and Gene Erdman,

I am writing to inform you of an Application for Transfer filed with the Department of Water Resources on water rights 34-18, 34-19, 34-20A, 34-253B, 34-529E, 34-608B, 34-609B, and 34-13582. The rights are owned by June and Leon Williams, but appear to have been erroneously Decreed onto your property in the SWNE and SENE of Section 18, Township 06N, Range 26E.

In addition to ownership, other evidence of the Decree's error includes combined limits on the eight water rights that include other water rights owned by the Williams'.

Further, your property is covered by water rights owned by you, rights 34-507, 34-114D, 34-856D, and 34-2430, which combine for 5.16 cfs (2316 gallons/minute) over 191.0 acres, or 12.12 gallons per minute per acre. The state standard for a "full" water right is nine gallons per minute per acre.

As part of the transfer, the Williams' propose to correct the apparent error in the Decree by officially changing the Place of Use for the eight water rights from your land to theirs. The Williams' transfer proposal will not affect your water rights.

I have enclosed the transfer for your review. If you find you need help interpreting it, I'd be glad to discuss it with you.

If you would like to assert that you are the owner of the portions of water rights 34-18, 34-19, 34-20A, 34-253B, 34-529E, 34-608B, 34-609B, and 34-13582 that were decreed on your land, you now have the opportunity to do so. Typically this is done by demonstrating consistent usage of the water rights.

If I do not receive a response from you by August 8, 2016, I will assume you have no comment on the transfer and I will proceed with processing it.

Sincerely,

Cooper Fritz
Water Resources Agent