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Pam Skaggs
Water Rights Supervisor
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322 East Front Street
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June 18, 2015

Dear Pam,

Please find attached the Statement of Completion for water rights 01-10566 & 01-10572 (45-14183). This statement of proof is to accompany the electronic spreadsheet and shapefile that were submitted to you by email on June 15, 2015.

Item numbers five (5) and six (6) on the statement may require clarification. These two items address the extent and rate or volume of use. South West Irrigation District uses these particular water rights for aquifer recharge and conversions from ground water to surface water when the right is in priority. The values submitted on the statement include the acres of the water rights associated with the conversion program. Also included is the volume for 2011, the highest year of usage, equaling 6,455.6 acre-feet for irrigation and 1,364.7 acre-feet of recharge. Combined usage was reported for both rights. The highest single year for recharge was in 2010 where recharge reached 3,404 acre-feet (see submitted spreadsheet).

I would like to re-iterate my statement from the June 15th email. South West Irrigation District is currently working with issues of short term activation of priority of these rights. If the right is in priority as in 2011, they have the ability to use much more water than in years when the right is not in priority. South West is currently working on additional recharge sites to increase instantaneous capacity for years when these rights are in priority for a short time only.

I appreciate your patience and help with this process. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jaxon Higgs