

Westra, John

From: Westra, John
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 1:06 PM
To: 'Charles Honsinger'
Subject: RE: Permit App. 57-11834

Mr. Honsinger:

I realize this application is for an off stream storage diversion during the non irrigation season; however, there are already several other senior priority storage facilities up and downstream of the Low diversion. These non irrigation season diversions also need water district regulation. At present, the Watermaster is a volunteer, is uncompensated, and only works during the irrigation season.

The Water District continues to struggled with regulation and water delivery on a very water short creek. Last spring, our office spent a considerable amount of staff resources assisting the Watermaster in dealing with uncooperative waterusers and lack of tools to regulate the water. The Water District (waterusers) need to provide the Watermaster with necessary tools-diversion controls/measurement devices. Until things improve, I am reluctant to approve any new appropriations.

Regards
John Westra, Manager

From: Charles Honsinger [<mailto:honsingerlaw@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 10:48 AM
To: Westra, John
Cc: Lester, Steve
Subject: Permit App. 57-11834

Dear Mr. Westra:

I am contacting you to request a status update on the above-referenced permit application filed by my clients Cal and Susie Low. Could you please let me know when we might expect a draft approval and conditions?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Honsinger

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