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RE: Transfer #79179

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hansen,

During review of the transfer prior to advertising it was noted that the pivot has a swing arm and that there are 5 more acres irrigated in the NENW Sec22 than had been historically (see enclosed map). It's possible that additional LWID shares have been moved onto the property to cover the additional lands. Please provide a statement from LWID, on their letterhead, as to the number of shares on **each** of the NENW and NWNW Sec22 and whether they represent LWID's earlier or later segregation of storage. This is important because your water right (37-22864), appurtenant to those two tracts, is junior to LWID shares and is used in combination with LWID shares. The approval of the transfer will include a condition requiring LWID shares be kept appurtenant and used before the supplemental ground water can be diverted in order to prevent enlargement of the ground water use.

You have an option to amend the transfer application to describe the same place of use as is found on water right 37-22864. As presently submitted the transfer only allows supplemental ground water to be diverted and used on your land when the pivot is on and not when the swing arm is operating; and certainly not on the additional 5 acres.

On separate matters, there is a domestic water right in the name of Taylor that appears to be for the house and stock in the NWNW of Sec22 (37-11336, printout enclosed). IDWR has the documentation to be able to change the ownership, but we need your written request to do so and the \$25 owner change fee. The last issue relates to recent pivots installed on the upland areas east of the subject property. Please provide information to IDWR with respect to what water rights are used on those areas and where they are diverted or rediverted. Presently there are no rights recorded for those places of use.

Please provide the requested information within 30 days. If you have any questions please call the office, particularly if you need to make an appointment to see me.

Respectfully,

Douglas Jones
Tech. Engineer