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July 12, 2013

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Subject: Water Right Permit No. 2-10455; Waiver of Metering Device Requirement

Dear Mr. Keen:

This letter follows up on my conversations last week with you and Corbin Knowles regarding a measuring device and lockable controlling works for the diversion system that we have installed in compliance with the subject water right.

After review of our permit and property location, Mr. Knowles determined that we are located outside of Water District 2 and about 6 miles downstream from the Murphy gauging station. He suggested that the requirement for a measuring device may have been attached to our permit because at the time of issuance, about two years ago, the boundaries of District 2 had not yet been set. He advised that a metering device on our diversion system would not be read by the Department and is therefore not needed at this time. For these reasons, Mr. Knowles recommended that I write you this letter, requesting a waiver of the metering device requirement.

For the same reasons, I also respectfully request that the requirement for a lockable controlling works be waived.

I very much appreciate your consideration of these special circumstances which give rise to my waiver request. In general, I would like to add that all of the people at IDWR whom I have dealt with over the past two years concerning our water right have been highly professional and extremely helpful. I very much appreciate your professionalism and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Holzhausen", written in a cursive style.

Gary Holzhausen