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DISTRICT # 45**

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Via e-mail to pam.skaggs@idwr.idaho.gov

Pamela S. Skaggs
Water Rights Supervisor
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Water Supply Bank
P.O. Box 83720
322 East Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Re: Conditional Consents to Pending Applications

IDWR File Reference Numbers:

Boyers-- Rights 37-21855, 37-21872, 37-21889, 37-21906 & 37-21923

Cassons – Rights 37-21677, 37-21686, 37-21695, 37-21704 & 37-21713

Armstrongs – Rights 37-21518, 37-21529, 37-21540, 37-21551 & 37-21562

Dear Ms. Skaggs,

As the Secretary / Treasurer of the Wood River Irrigation District #45, I am pleased to advise you that the Board of Directors has authorized me to inform you that the District is willing to provide its conditional consent to each of the above pending applications, on the *following identical condition as to each right*:

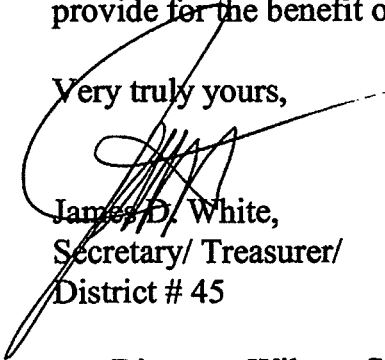
A portion of this right provides conveyance for other right holders in the shared delivery of water through the Irrigation District #45 canal. To prevent injury to other water right holders, the watermaster shall deliver 20% of authorized diversion rate of this right into the District #45 Canal whether it is rented or not.

By way of explanation as to why each property is to be subjected to the same 20% conveyance loss condition, (as opposed to different percentages) all of these applicants are in Bellevue Farms sub-division and each of these three applicants are within a few hundred feet of each other. Moreover, the water for each of these applicants flows in a ditch very near to each property and each would draw their water at essentially the same point from the ditch. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the District determined that there is no significant differential *vis a vis* the applicable percentage as it affects these three properties.

I trust you will find this condition and explanation acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation throughout this process. We are pleased to have been able work with you on this matter in such a way as to provide for the benefit of all.

Very truly yours,



James D. White,
Secretary/ Treasurer/
District # 45

c. Directors Wilson, Super and Gardner

Skaggs, Pam

From: James White [jdwhite@q.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 4:22 PM
To: Skaggs, Pam
Cc: 'Steve Wilson'; 'Jim Super'; 'Sarah Gardner'
Subject: RE: Conditional Consent letter Re Boyer Casson and Armstrong
Attachments: JDW L TO P SKAGGS JULY 2 2013 AS SIGNED BY JDW.pdf

Pam,
Please see letter attached, signed by me as Sec/ Treas on behalf of the Board approving the referenced application on condition as described in the letter.
What will the next step (or steps) look like?
I assume at some point IDWR and/or the water master for 37 will notify us of something. What should I expect?
Thanks very much for your help.
Regards,
Jim

From: Skaggs, Pam [mailto:Pam.Skaggs@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 10:30 AM
To: James White
Cc: Steve Wilson; Jim Super; Sarah Gardner
Subject: RE: Conditional Consent letter Re Boyer Casson and Armstrong

Jim,

Have you been able to complete the consent agreement for these folks? We have been holding these applications quite some time and are anxious to complete the process. Let me know if I can be of any further assistance to resolve this matter.

Pam

Pam Skaggs
WR Supervisor
287-4951

From: Skaggs, Pam
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 7:33 AM
To: 'James White'
Cc: Steve Wilson; Jim Super; Sarah Gardner
Subject: RE: Conditional Consent letter Re Boyer Casson and Armstrong

Jim,

You are correct in your understanding & the draft consent letter appears acceptable for the Department to move forward with these applications when the signed consent letter is received. Thank you for your continued patience in working out the details to address both the Irrigation District and Department concerns. With an acceptable template in place, future applications should move forward more quickly. Only the percentage of conveyance loss will need to be determined for each right holder by their location down the canal. We will advise folks to request the consent prior to submitting the application, but will probably also have those that submit the application first & then we will ask them to pursue the consent before we proceed.

I appreciate your timely response to complete these pending applications.

See earlier emails in file.
