

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE DITCH USERS IN THE NIELSEN DITCH WHO HAVE WATER RIGHTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF WATER THROUGH THE NIELSEN DITCH.

BY OUR SIGNATURE, WE FULLY SUPPORT THE APPLICANT'S (SALLY JOHNSON'S) TRANSFER APPLICATION NUMBER 78362 IN ORDER TO ALLOW HER WATER RIGHTS TO BE DELIVERED THROUGH THE NIELSEN DITCH.

TO AVOID REPETITIVE TESTIMONY AT THE HEARING SCHEDULED ON THIS MATTER, OUR GENERAL TESTIMONY IS THAT (1) WE BELIEVE THE TRANSFER SHOULD BE APPROVED BECAUSE IT WILL ADD MORE WATER TO THE DITCH TO PUSH WATER THROUGH THE SYSTEM AND WILL ADD ANOTHER USER WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO MAINTENANCE OF THE DITCH; (2) THAT THE PRIMARY ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DITCH ARE LACK OF MAINTENANCE TO THE DITCH AND LACK OF A MANAGER TO DISTRIBUTE WATER TO THE DITCH USERS, AND (3) THAT SHANE ROSENKRANCE HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN CONTACTED WHEN MAINTENANCE IS NEEDED ON THE DITCH, AND EVEN THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL ORGANIZATION OF THE DITCH USERS, HE IS, IN OUR OPINION, THE SPOKESPERSON FOR THE NIELSEN DITCH.

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Let Sally Johnson have the water from Nielsen ditch to irrigate her land.	Gordon Harris	
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