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Re: Applications for Permit and Application for Transfer in Basin 61

Dear Applicants:

A number of water right applications have been filed in the name of Charter Mountain Ranch or ARK Properties, LLC, for land apparently owned by you in the vicinity of Cold Springs Creek in Elmore County. Previous owners originally filed several of the applications. I am writing today to determine the best way to proceed with these filings.

Enclosed is a brief summary of the status of the applications. The transfer application that includes many rights is wrapped up in the ongoing adjudication process. The transfer application should not be processed until adjudication results are determined. The remaining applications for permit can be processed without additional delay.

Rather than an exhaustive letter detailing all the fine points of the permit applications, I suggest that we meet to discuss the filings. The meeting will help resolve any outstanding questions about the filings. Please contact me to schedule a meeting in Boise at your earliest convenience.

Bruce Smith has been provided a copy of this letter due to his role in some if not all of these matters.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

Cc: Bruce Smith

CHARTER MOUNTAIN RANCH
APPLICATIONS IN BASIN 61

Steve Lester
April 10, 2000

Charter Mountain Ranch or a related entity ARK Properties LLC filed several applications for the Cold Springs area. All of the applications are pending at Western Region and have not been published yet for various reasons. Some of the applications have complicated file histories and/or were filed by previous owners McGrew or Powers.

Here is a summary of the filings.

APPLICATION FOR ...	*DATE FILED*	*COMMENTS*
Transfer, Charter Mt.	August 1998	Many right & sources, can't process until SRBA resolves issues; 50.52 cfs for 1400 ac.
Permit 61-07617, Charter Mt.	November 1989	Spring trib. To Cold Spring Ck., irr of 58 ac., assignment from McGrew, cannot find file [1]
Permit 61-07725, Charter Mt.	November 1996	"Lee" cold well, irr 87 ac. in 103 ac ppou, assignment from McGrew
Permit 61-07732, ARK Prop.	January 1997	"Lee " hot well, irr 172 ac. in 510 ac. ppou, assignment from Powers
Permit, no # yet, Charter Mt.	September 1997	"Powers/Walker" hot well, fish prop., also see 11/99 application for same well (?)
Permit, no # yet, Charter Mt.	November 1999	"Walker" hot well, irr 350 ac. & fish prop., apparently same well as 9/97 application
Permit, no # yet, Charter Mt.	November 1999	Cold Springs Ck., stockwater (elk project)
Permit, no # yet, ARK Prop.	March 2000	Cold Springs Ck., irr 295 ac. & stockwater

[1] It is possible that this application was published in the late 1980's-early 1990's but cannot confirm at this time. The application was data-entered and bar-coded, which suggests that it might have made it through the legal notice stage of the process.