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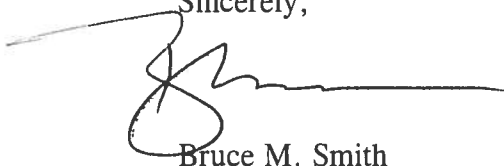
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Re: Charter Mountain Transfer

Dear Mel:

We had made substantial progress on the transfer for Mr. McCallum's water rights and had a completed application for the Cold Springs Creek rights. The Department decided that the transfer should not proceed until certain issues were addressed through the SRBA. Mr. McCallum is very interested in completing the transfer in order to make his use of water more efficient. Since some time has passed since this issue was addressed, I would like to know if it is possible from the Department's perspective to move forward with the transfer at this time. Thanks for your attention to this.

Sincerely,



Bruce M. Smith

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cc: client