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Re: Charter Mountain Transfer

Dear Bruce:

Your May 23, 2000, letter inquired about the status of the transfer application involving many rights owned by Charter Mountain Ranch in the Cold Springs Creek area. You asked if the department could process the transfer filing at this time.

Enclosed is a copy of my April 24 letter to the applicants. I hope you received the copy mailed to you late last month. Today's information at the SRBA Internet site confirmed that the water right recommendations in question have not been resolved by the SRBA Court yet (see attached sample of Internet search results). The department should not process the transfer application until the Court resolves the water right issues.

Your clients also filed or secured ownership of several applications for permit as noted in my previous letter. Those applications can and should be processed. I would appreciate your help in arranging a meeting with the clients in order to forge ahead with the applications for permit.

Please let me know if you need more information in any of these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Lester'.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

Charter Mt. Ranch Transfer

JK

many B.S. 61 Rights

11/98

complete the B.S. 61 notice of error process first

(appl. 61-07617 -07725 -07732 assigned to Charter Mt.)

✓ Ranch/mt which was can/cannot be considered part of combined system

6/99

✓ w/ DAW a illegal pld is '2+ well' in water bank scenario

2/00

SARA stuff a Western w/ DRT ... conclude wait for SARA process to complete before proceed w/ other

3/00

S.O. - Western mtg. May, DRT, Gary et al ...
hold other
process appls. for permit

4/24/00

my letter to McCollums (w/ a Bruce S.) a status ...
• hold other
• process other appls but need meet a add'l reasons

5/31/00

Letter to Bruce S. a his 5/23 ? - still can't process other

Summary a Status of transfer application -
TO 5/31/2000