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Hearing Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

April 12, 2012

Dear Shelley Keen,

This letter is in an effort to comply with your request in your letter of April 9, 2012, which I received on April 11, 2012. Your letter requests a response to Allen and his attorney's request for a second request for postponement of your schedule for the May 8 and 9 hearing for Permit 65-23451 and Transfer No. 77121.

You scheduled and published the hearing dates for the hearing on January 18, 2012 and all interested parties have made many plans to comply. I have spent considerable time and effort to prepare documents and exhibits that include your dates. I have delivered some of my exhibits to other interested parties.

If you allow Allen and his attorney to continue to dictate to the IDWR by changing the schedule, this will make my completed and delivered exhibits incorrect.

You should know by now that this move by Allen is very typical. If you allow Allen to move his hearing schedule to the published dates for hearing 77209; then the hearing dates of July 17 and 18 will also change. Many protestants have made plans and schedules to comply with your published schedules.

Allen has done what he wants, when he wants, without authority, for many years and the IDWR has **not only** allowed his actions **or** in-actions but has assisted him by advising him how to accomplish what he wants.

Allen's attorney, Bruce Smith, sent a letter to you stating that Allen would not return to this country until August of 2012. Now you want to know if you and I should allow him to move his hearing dates to the dates you have scheduled for our hearing dates in July.

I believe that it is time for the IDWR to see to it that Allen does what he is told to do with the water from Rock Creek.

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Mr. Allen wants another year of unauthorized diversion for irrigation and cattle water. He does not need the cattle water. IDWR extended his season last year with a specific cut-off date. He exceeded the cut-off date. After two letters to comply with the cut-off date, and a threat of civil penalties, he finally had it cut off.

I believe that if J.R. Allen can return from **out of the country** early, perhaps he could leave a little later. I do **not** think the IDWR should continue to cater to Allen at the expense of others.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Bunce". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

Jim Bunce