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From: Pat Brown [pat@pblaw.co]
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 4:17 PM
To: Reeder, Jana
Subject: Apps for Permit 71-10940 & 71-10941

Jana,

I am writing to follow-up on our phone conversation today in which you informed me that no protests have been filed against the applications enumerated above. I understand IDWR will resume processing the permits.

Please consider this a formal request on behalf of my clients that, during processing, IDWR consider the permit which pertains to the Lost Creek water source as being amended so that the irrigation season ends on July 1. This is something we agreed to do during our discussions with the various agencies who elected not to protest the rights. In short, the amendment is designed to insure that the free-flowing surface water may continue to be used after July 1 of each year for the purpose of the wildlife storage and aesthetic ponds, and will continue to recharge. Bny irrigation after that date would have groundwater as its source. In other words, under the licenses my clients already have, Lost Creek water will continue to be diverted into the ponds after July 1, but irrigation will not occur from the ponds unless water in addition to the surface flows, i.e. groundwater, is being pumped into the ponds for irrigation purposes.

If you need additional clarification, please give me a call. Otherwise, I look forward to hearing from you about approval of the permits.

Thank you for taking the time to go over each of the permits with me, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Pat

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