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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Dear Ms. Padilla,

In regard to the Permits No. 65-22903 and 65-22904, I have spoken with Ms. Hultgren and Mr. Bevan concerning their request to waive the standard requirement to install a locking device on their diversions.

It is my belief that for the time being, I can recommend that this requirement receive a waiver, however the department should reserve the right to enforce the locking device requirement in the future if it should become necessary.

Sincerely,


Ron Shurtleff