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Department of Water Resources

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RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: 77075

Applicant's Name: Nolan + Luann Branch

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application.
- b) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:

see attachment A

- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:

- d) ☐ Additional Comment: _____

Dated this 20th day of April, 20 11.

Water District: 43-C

Robert M. Mason

Watermaster's Signature

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Attachment A

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The problem with this application is in regards to 43-293A & 43-302. The current POD is almost 2.5 miles from the POB. It is not reasonable to expect the same amount of water to be available at the new POD as at the current POD. There must be a way to estimate the amount of ditch loss over the 2.5 mile distance.

As long as I am able to service 1894 and newer calls there is not a problem because there is sufficient available water. When the amount of available water falls to 1885 and older rights the problem arises.

I do not currently have a process to determine what is a reasonable delivery amount at the new POD. For example 43-293A has a rate of 70 inches at the current POD. It is wrong to expect that same 70 inches two plus miles downstream. The same can be said for 43-302.

Until the Dept. of Water Resources or some other agency can make a proper estimate I can not support this application.

Rogers Musser
Watermaster
43-C

4/20/2011