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RE: Application for Transfer of Water Rights 36-00015 & 36-00018

Dear Sirs;

The above-referenced application was filed in January of 1994 to remove water from the land that you sold to Spring Valley Ranch. But due to objections to our SRBA recommendations, the application has been held pending the outcome of negotiations between you and IDWR. Since the Form 5s have now been signed on these rights, I plan to proceed with processing of this transfer. The final recommendation is for 483 acres of irrigation, whereas the application shows 485 acres. The application needs to be corrected to show only 483 acres. Once this is done, we should be able to advertise the transfer. The transfer will be based on the stipulated data rather than on the original court decrees or our original Director's Report findings.

I will be out of town until June 24, but your application will be in my in basket during my absense. If you wish to correct the app. during my absense, Allen Merritt can assist you in this matter.

Sincerely,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

cc: John Rosholt