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Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 2:07 PM
To: 'conniebrandau@q.com'
Subject: Application for Transfer #75704

Connie:

I am responding to your email inquiry sent earlier today. You are correct that a repeat of the previously discussed typo inadvertently slipped through the cracks on page 3 of the amended application. However, the typo is insignificant and does not need to be corrected as follows:

- Page 1, item A.2 clearly describes the purpose of the transfer regarding public land and includes the correct range #.
- That same item also states this is a records correction, meaning no new physical change will occur.
- Page 2, item B.4 shows the corrected range #.
- Attachment map clearly shows the 20 acres in the correct range # near the storage facility.
- NW ¼ Section 19 R3W and NW ¼ Section 19 R4W are 6 miles apart in different drainages.

Page 3, item 5.e has the correct answer (no other rights for 20 acres in question) but does include the wrong range number. The point of the question is to list other rights for the same land, not to list the exact correct survey information. Anyone reviewing the amended application could not reasonably conclude the applicant wants to make a records correction for land 6 miles away and totally unrelated to: applicant's property, public land adjacent to the applicant's property, diversion and conveyance system from the source to the reservoir, or the ability to use water from the reservoir to irrigate land 6 miles away in a totally separate location.

The legal notice is not affected in any way by the insignificant typo. IDWR will not require the amended application to be amended again, will not re-advertise the application and will not provide another copy of the application for your review. To do otherwise would waste time and money.

Please submit your watermaster comments, if any, by the end of this month. If you have any questions as the watermaster or as a potential protestant, I'd be glad to visit with you. However, this office does not intend to respond to further inquiries similar to the one you sent today.

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