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RE: April 20, 2010 Document Request

Dear Mr. Anton:

I was able to coalesce some scarce administrative assistant talent to provide you with this package of documents. I provided your lists of questions and she responded with copies of the documents labeled with your question numbers. In addition to the paper records, you will find a CD labeled 63-9718 which is the contents of the water right file.

Current funding realities have made the Corps of Engineers the administrators of most of the stream channel alternation (SCA) effort in the state. The IDWR staff who are still dedicated to SCA work are available one day each week. I have asked the IDWR Western Region office for records related to that regions SCA staff discovery, in 2001, of the unauthorized diversion from Boise River associated with the Riverside Village HOA water rights. I understand that the typical SCA files are records of authorizations and that a violation that was resolved by an application for transfer filed in 2001 may not have any SCA record carried forward to this time. As of the date of this letter, I have had to leave messages with SCA staff but have not received a response to my request.

I believe that by filling your information request with this packet, you have copies of the contents of your home owner association's water right files. Land ownership history and construction documents are not a requirement for a water right, although they may be included by association with required documents. If you do not see a document that you seek in this packet, it unlikely that it is contained within the IDWR's Water Rights Section, water right file records. However, your water right files are public records. You or your designated representative may view them between 8 and 5 any business day.

Respectfully,

Michele Edl
Associate Engineer

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