

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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TO: Commissioners
THRU: County Prosecutor

SUBJ: Water Rights Package

When we acquired the properties in the flood plain along Big Canyon Creek, (under the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant), we also "acquired" the water rights, if filed. This is the case even if there is no specific mention of water rights in the deed. They are only NOT conveyed with the land IF they are specifically reserved

One of these properties (formerly owned by George/Diane Baugus did have water rights, which need to be transferred to the county.

Request: Please sign the cover letter on the attached package to transfers the water rights associated with the former Baugus property. The \$25.00 filing fee has already been paid from the Emergency Management budget.

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Mel Johnson
Melvin Johnson, CEM
Director