

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 28, 2009
To: Water Right File 11-7616
From: Michele Edl
Re: claim amendment

I a review of this claim file, I found that the claim was not internally consistent. The map depicted a different place of use from the grid entry.

I drafted a letter to the claimant outlining my recommendations for action and placed a phone call to the claimant in hopes of verifying contact information. I was able to reach Mr. Backman and I briefly explained the issue that I hoped to have him address. In the course of our conversation, he mentioned that he had been in contact with Mr. Bushman who represents Stauffer Canyon Ranch. Mr. Bushman had filed an exception to this claim.

According to the claimant, in the intervening months the two had talked and had resolved Stauffer Canyon Ranch's concerns. Mr. Backman asked me for direction on follow-up to the protest letter.