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STEVEN A & LOUISE A WOOD
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Re: Water Right Application No. 96-9171

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wood:

Enclosed are copies of Pack River stream flow records from 1966 through 1982. Also enclosed is a copy of the Minimum Stream Flow Right held by the Water Resource Board for minimum flows on the Pack River.

As I explained in our phone conversation, whenever the flow of the Pack River within the reach described by the Water Right license drops below the amount specified by the license, there is not water available for any user with a Water Right priority date later in time than June 15, 1992. Those minimum stream flow amounts are 129 cubic feet per second during the period between November 1 and July 31, and 54 cubic feet per second during the period between August 1 and October 31.

As you can see from looking at the records, there are times during virtually every year when water will not be available for your use. The unfortunate part from your standpoint is that when stream flows are at their lowest, it also coincides with hot, dry weather when the need for irrigation is the greatest.

After you have had a chance to look at this information, let me know if you still want to pursue installing the system.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Haynes, P.E.
Regional Manager

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Enclosures