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Conversation with Bill Molyneux

I called Bill to discuss the way his diversions from Loving Creek and Butte Creek are operated. Before calling him I talked with Kevin Lakey about where Bill's water is measured. Kevin indicated that Bill's water is measured at the Patterson #15 diversion on Loving Creek (NE SW NW Sec 13 T1S, R19E) and the Max #12 diversion on Butte Creek. As recommend that point is (NW NE SE Sec 13) but from imagery and talking to both Bill & Kevin it appears the correct legal is (NE NW SE Sec 13). The recommendations also include re-diversions for the Butte Creek water, the waste water. Both Kevin & Bill indicate no water is measured or regulated at these locations. These points are sites of ponds where the water already diverted ends up or is gathered for re-lift to other portions of the authorized places of use. I recommend approval with the PD on Butte Creek as the imagery shows and that the re-diversions be removed.