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Bob Shaffer,

Application for Transfers 74615, 74616, 74617, 74618 & 74619 have reached the State Office for final review and decision. There is some concern that with the addition of the new point of diversion into the Moore Canal, some injury could occur to users in the East Side Canal. Correspondence in the file addresses impacts to other users in the B & J Canal, but we still have questions regarding impacts to the East Side Canal users.

I am hoping that you can provide a little historical background to assist us in evaluating the proposed additional point of diversion. When water is no longer deliverable in the B & J Canal due to channel losses, did the right holders cease receiving any further benefit under their rights when still in priority, or were their rights held in storage for credit &/or delivered on a rotational basis? I understand from discussion with other department staff that this sometimes occurs. It would be of great assistance if you could provide a clearer picture of how the rights have been managed historically. Any comments regarding impact of the proposed change to East Side Canal users would also be appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance. I am holding these transfers from further processing pending your comments.

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