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From: Warner, Roger
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2006 9:20 AM
To: Cox, Sharla
Subject: FW: North Fork 3A Ditch-Water Application 75-14301

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From: Rodney E Arbon [mailto:ARBORE@amwtp.inl.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 5:43 PM
To: Warner, Roger
Subject: Fw: North Fork 3A Ditch-Water Application 75-14301

----- Forwarded by Rodney E Arbon/ARBORE/BBWI/AMWTP on 08/28/2006 05:41 PM -----

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To rogerwarner@idwr.idaho.gov

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08/28/2006 05:22 PM

Subject Fw: North Fork 3A Ditch-Water Application 75-14301

Mr Warner, thank-you for your letter August 23, 2006. I am forwarding two emails relative to my request. This emails demonstrate that I am working the concerns expressed by Idaho Fish and Game. In addition, Bob Foster of IDWR Salmon office may be able to help. I do not know all of the ditch users on Ditch 3A. There is no ditch rider. If Bob knows and could send me a list, as requested below, that would be very helpful. If not I will visit with my neighbors and do the best I can.

I am interested in pursuing my application. I will send you a formal letter with an update shortly. Any help you can give would be appreciated.

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To BOB.FOSTER@IDWR.IDAHO.GOV

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08/24/2006 10:55 AM

Subject Fw: North Fork 3A Ditch

Bob, I own the property just above the 100 Acre Woods on the North Fork of the Salmon. As discussed in the attached email, Idaho Fish and Game would like to meet with the users of North Fork 3A ditch and discuss resolution of juvenile salmon in the ditch. I have two ditches on my property. The ditch in question is the one closest to the river. Do you know who the water users are? Can you send me a list of names?

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To "Rodney E Arbon" <ARBORE@amwtp.inl.gov>

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08/24/2006 09:23 AM

Subject RE: North Fork 3A Ditch

Rod,

Sorry for the delayed response but it is a very busy time for our fish staff currently. I appreciate your willingness to help resolve the situation on the L3a ditch. I'm sure that the fish are either entering the ditch in one or both of the routes mentioned in your e-mail. Our screen staff would be very willing to provide proper management guidelines for turning on and off the ditch annually. If you could arrange a meeting with the ditch users we would be happy to attend and discuss the fish entrainment situation, possible solutions, and also to discuss proper water management on the ditch. At the same time our staff would also be able (hopefully) to secure permission for access to the ditch through the various landowner properties. That is essential for us to determine the source of entrainment. It is our intent to work proactively with all the water users on the ditch to rectify this situation - not to get anyone in trouble. Working together I'm sure we can bring this issue to a positive conclusion for everyone.

Thanks for your help. Tom Curet

From: Rodney E Arbon [mailto:ARBORE@amwtp.inl.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2006 9:29 AM

To: Curet,Tom

Cc: Lukens,Jim

Subject: North Fork 3A Ditch

Tom, I phoned Mr. Lukens after receiving his letter. He suggested I work with you on resolving the issue with North Fork 3A ditch. As you know, Mr. Luken reported that juvenile salmon have been found in North Fork 3A ditch. I do not want that to occur and would like to rectify the situation. I am at a lost as to what I should do. Mr. Luken suggested that there could be a back door to the ditch that allows juvenile salmon in. Can you or your staff look for this situation? Another possibly scenario was that the water was turned into the ditch prior to the drum being in place. Maybe you could give us training on how to properly put water in the ditch. I want to resolve this so I can move forward with the permit application and prevent loss of juvenile salmon. I would appreciate your thoughts.

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