

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Steve Lester

DATE: May 2, 2006

RE: Watermaster Comments for Transfer 72503, Boulder Meadows Irrigation

A watermaster comment letter was sent to Jerry Greenland on 3/31/06. A reply was not received. I left a phone message for him on 4/27/06. He did not return the call.

I finally reached him in today's phone call. He was out of town for a while. He said he supports the simple transfer to slightly change the service area boundary. He mentioned discussion of this in the 2006 water district meeting in early March – he spoke in favor of the transfer at that meeting (not mentioned in meeting notes). He reiterated his support for the proposal once again.

He also expressed his frustration at the impacts of development (unrelated to this transfer) on his watermaster duties. He complained about endless realtor and developer contacts etc. plus new owners buying small parcels and not having a clue about water delivery, water use etc. Jerry said "it's getting to a point where it's not worth it anymore to be watermaster."

It seemed best to not require him to send us a document for his comments in this case – let's give him a break in that regard. He clearly does not have a problem with the transfer proposal.

Favorable watermaster comments have been provided. Processing should continue.