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Department of water resources
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RE: Williams Lake Amendment 75-7052 and 75-7589

Attn: Sharla Cox

I have received your letter dated 11/16/2005. At the time I sent my protest to you I mailed a copy to the Williams Lake Board. Since that time the lake board has had its monthly meeting and I have not heard anything from them; I do not believe that the protest letters were even mentioned in the meeting.

In your letter it suggests that I contact the applicant in an attempt to resolve the protest. I am confused as to what my responsibility is in the attempt to resolve the protest. I have asked the board for its plan for the Williams Lake community and why it is necessary to amend the permit. I have asked for minutes of the monthly meetings of the water board so I can follow what is happening. I have received a limited summary of a few meetings and no written plan.

Page two of your letter makes the comment that protestant (me) must be prepared to present proof of allegations.

Item 1 asks "Will the proposed use reduce the quantity of water under existing rights". What proof does the applicant have to provide that the change will not reduce the quantity of water? Is the proof all on the protestant or does the applicant also need to provide proof?

Unfortunately all of the six items **have not been addressed by the board** itself nor any **plan** presented to **all homeowners for comment**. Therefore, again does the board need to present proof?

I will be at the hearing or conference once it has been scheduled. I would like to request that it be scheduled in the spring so that home owners who reside at the lake six months out of the year would be able to attend. It would be a long trip for most of them during the winter months for a one day meeting.

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