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WATER RESOURCES

Attn: Shelley Keen
Re: Water Appropriation Permit # 96-9205

Hello Shelley,

I received your phone call earlier this month as well as a letter from Deborah Gibson (Water Allocation Bureau) advising of the process for requesting an extension of time.

Our circumstance may be unique so I am submitting both a Proof Of Beneficial Use and a Request For Extension Of Time. Let me explain.

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When we bought the house in April, 2004, the builder had already installed the sprinkler system and it was working. Unfortunately, he had never requested a permit so we filed, as the homeowners, the request. You sent us the permit in March, 2005. We used the system a few times last spring but then undertook a landscaping project which will include a re-location of sprinkler heads (but not a change to the water diversion rates). Our landscaper ran out of season last Fall and we're now on hold until May/June timeframe.

So, I am unsure of how you'd prefer we proceed. If the initial use of the system can count, then I'd appreciate your consideration of the Proof I've included. If you think we need to wait until the landscaping is done, so someone can see it operating, then I'd appreciate your processing the request for extension.

Thanks,


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4356 202nd Ave NE
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Cc: Deborah Gibson
Kirk Johnson