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RE: Permit No. 79-7155

Notice of Pending Order to Void Permit

Dear Permit Holders:

On July 13, 1987, the Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received a Proof of Beneficial Use statement submitted for Permit 79-7155, which authorized you to establish a right to divert 1.03 cfs of water from Baker Creek in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, Twp. 28N, Rge. 1E, for stockwater purposes and the irrigation of 40 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, Twp. 28N, Rge. 1E. On July 20 and 21, 1998, IDWR personnel conducted an examination to verify the water use. The examiner reported that there was no water being used for stockwater and irrigation purposes from Baker Creek.

The final step in the water appropriation process is the issuance of a Water Right License. By issuing a license, IDWR recognizes that you have met the requirements for establishing a water right. A license can be issued only for development that occurred prior to the date that the Proof of Beneficial Use statement was filed. No water right has been established, and no license can be issued, if you did not divert and use the water within the time period authorized by this permit. After a Proof of Beneficial Use statement has been submitted a permit cannot be retained to cover future development of the resource.

If you believe a beneficial use of water was developed under Permit 79-7155, please send IDWR supporting documentation within thirty days. If the department does not hear from you within thirty days, the department will take action to void this permit. If you are no longer interested in this permit, you can shorten the voiding process by submitting the enclosed relinquishment of permit form. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 208-287-4947.

Respectfully,

Shelley Walter Keen
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure