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RE: Southwest Irrigation District Permits 45-7567 and 45-7588

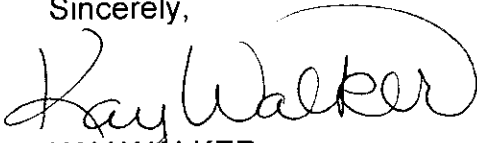
Dear Mr. Parsons:

Thank you for submitting the licensing amendments and filing fees for the above referenced permits. We do, however, have some additional concerns that must be resolved before we can issue the licenses.

On May 24, 2004, we sent Southwest Irrigation District a letter that discussed the need to resolve pending applications for amendment that were submitted in February of 1997. I am enclosing a copy of that letter for your information. We would like to have the 1997 amendment applications withdrawn prior to acting upon the licensing amendments submitted on July 21, 2004. Please advise us what the irrigation district's intentions are in regard to the 1997 amendments that are still pending. If they withdraw the amendments we will refund the fees submitted. If they wish to pursue the amendments the irrigation district must provide strong evidence showing that the season of use change requested will not injure senior water rights.

Please advise us what the irrigation district wishes to do within the next 30 days so we can proceed with the licensing of these permits. If we don't receive a withdrawal of the amendments or strong evidence showing the change will not injure senior users we will have no alternative but to deny the 1997 amendment applications. Additional time may be granted by the Department upon receipt of a written request and sufficient justification for an extension. If you have any questions in regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 208-327-7944.

Sincerely,



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