

MEMORANDUM

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

TO: Julie Yarbrough and Glen Saxton

FROM: Cindy Hodges *Cyl*

RE: Attached Extensions of Time to Avoid Forfeiture, Claim no. 27-04001,
Permit nos. 27-07013, 27-07020

The attached applications are ones I have solicited based on a field inventory conducted by Keith Wilson and myself on June 15, 1998. The hatchery in question was last in operation in July 1994 and was subsequently damaged during the Snake River flooding a few years ago.

My field visit was initially in response to a petition for exclusion from the East Water Measurement District. Keith joined me to help collect additional licensing information. Licensing had not yet been completed for the two permits even though BU exams had been conducted in the 1970s. After learning of the non-operational status of the hatchery, I had advised that the forfeiture issues must be addressed prior to an exclusion being awarded.

With the information Keith supplied, permits 27-07013 and 27-07020 have been recommended and are pending licensing amendment at this time. There are some permit ownership issues also involved here which should be able to be cleared up after licensing. I am hoping that the filing of the extensions is not too premature and that they may be processed immediately following licensing. I wanted to see them filed in time to be processed before the forfeiture window closed.