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RE: WATER RIGHT APPLICATIONS

Dear Mr. Warner:

This letter is in response to your January 12, 2005, letter requesting written comments and/or recommendations on water right permits 25-14163 and 25-14162. Our response on each is declared below.

This Department does not have any concerns about water rights being issued for water right permit 25-14163, M&B Investments, Inc. We are in agreement with the number of households declared to be served by the public water system.

As for water right permit 25-14162, Rivers Edge Development, Inc., this Department is concerned about the number of households declared on the application. The developer has declared both on the subdivision plat and to Department staff his intent to build both individual dwelling units and multi-family dwelling units within the subdivision. I am not sure if dwelling unit type changes the "domestic" water right use to "commercial" water right use.

To date, the developer has not defined the exact number of multi-family dwelling units he intends to build. We encourage that if the type of dwelling unit affects the water right use, the above information be considered in your water right decision.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the water right applications. Please call if you have questions. The number is (208) 523-5382.

Sincerely,

Kellye Eager
Environmental Health Director

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