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Re: JRG Partners - Application for Transfer No. 71076
GP File No. 4989-7

Dear Pam:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on Monday, I am writing to describe the aesthetic use associated with water right 22-7641 as it relates to Transfer No. 717076. The aesthetic use is associated with the pond. JRG diverts more water into the pond than is lost to evaporation. This recharges the pond and circulates water through the pond so that it stays clean and provides good wildlife habitat. Additionally, the aesthetic use includes the outflow from the pond, which flows out of the top of the pond and a short distance into the Teton River.

I understand from our conversation that with recognition of the aesthetic component of the transfer, the Department will amend the draft transfer approval to identify an aesthetic purpose of use and a total annual diversion volume of 14.3 acre-feet for water right 22-7641.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

John M. Marshall

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cc: Greg Young (via email)

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