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Subject: Transfer for Water Rights 63-9658, 63-8402, and 63-8402 for Lakewood #4 Homeowners Association

Dear Mr. Nelson;

This letter is a request for you to take any possible steps that can be made to speed up the approval of the above water rights transfer. If possible we would like to get our new well drilled and operating before the 2004 irrigating season.

Our present water delivery system has become plugged with roots which Municipal Service Company, Inc. was unable to pass and cut. To restore full flow, it will be necessary to dig up the 12 inch gravity flow concrete pipe, remove roots and replace pipe. This will cause severe damage to the landscaping and possible removal of three large trees outside of Lakewood # 4 area. Homeowners in the area probably wont appreciate this. If the roots are not removed, flooding occurs, which has caused much consternation to the homeowners as well as pedestrians and schoolchildren using the sidewalk adjacent to the water delivery system. The new well will correct this problem.

Included are some photos that show area that will damaged.

Thank you for helping with this.

Sincerely Yours ;

Yvonne Ferrell
President
Lakewood # 4 Homeowners Association



This photo shows tree in foreground that is directly above roots that are plugging the delivery pipe at 165 feet. The tree will need to be removed to repair the pipe.



The two trees shown in this photo are directly above major plugging that occurs at 265 feet and and 355 feet and may have to be removed.



This photo shows how trees were planted directly above the water delivery pipe. The steel plate in foreground is access to a transfer box for the delivery pipe.



This photo shows more trees that have been planted directly above the delivery pipe.