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RE: App For Transfer 70893

Dear Bob;

I have started to review this application, and have several questions. Will the existing diversion ditch carry 5 cfs? If not, how will this additional water be transported to the property? How will this water be used; will the ponds be enlarged, will they be changed to trout instead of warmwater fish, or what. If the ponds will be enlarged, we need plans of the new facility. Will this facility be turned into a commercial operation or will it remain as more of a recreational use? How will the additional flow rate be put to beneficial use here?

There is some question as to where your diversion ditch comes out of Cedar Draw Creek. Please mark this location on the enclosed USGS map.

How will this transfer affect the commercial facility alongside Cedar Draw Creek? Will some raceways be taken out of production, or what? Is the full licensed rate of 48 cfs available at this hatchery? How will their headgate be adjusted to reduce the diversion rate if this transfer is approved?

We need a copy of the deed conveying the Crystal Springs Ranch property to you. Is this property subject to any liens or mortgages, or do you own it outright? If there is a lienholder, we need a letter from them agreeing to this transfer; the letter should be on their letterhead (if any), and requires a notarized signature from their representative.

Please provide the requested information by December 22 so that processing of your application can continue. If you need additional time, it can be granted for good cause upon written request.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent