

MEMORANDUM

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TO: NORM YOUNG, ~~KEITH HIGGINSON~~

FROM: TIM LUKE *TL*

DATE: May 11, 1992

RE: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO INSTALL MEASURING DEVICES

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At the request of Pete Peterson, watermaster of District 11 for the Bear River, the Department issued an order requiring a user to install measuring devices. The user was given the statutory ten days to install the devices. The deadline for installation was May 10, 1992. On May 8, the user requested an extension of time to comply with the order. Reasons for the extension are included on the attached petition.

I would normally recommend that we provide some extension. In this case however, the user's rights need to be partially cut and delivered proportionately with other rights of the same priority. Reason no. 4 on the petition is not correct according to my discussion with the watermaster. Other ditches in the area are equipped with adequate measuring devices and those ditches are being measured and managed according to priority rights. I recommend denying the petition and only allowing continued use upon installation of measuring devices.

cc: Glen Saxton

*Tim*

*I talked with Keith. Given the extremely short water year & the likelihood of taking storage this diversion and any others need to have the measuring device. Deny the extension of time.*

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