

**Lester, Steve**

**From:** Lester, Steve  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2014 10:08 AM  
**To:** 'Charles Honsinger'  
**Subject:** RE: Permit App. 57-11834

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Charlie:

We will add you to the mailing list for water district improvements.

Can't think of any specific things your client can do at this time.

Regards,

Steve

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**From:** Charles Honsinger [<mailto:honsingerlaw@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 21, 2014 2:03 PM  
**To:** Lester, Steve  
**Subject:** Re: Permit App. 57-11834

Steve: Thanks for the quick reply. My client will await the work that IDWR intends to do. I would let you know that he tells me he has been to every water district meeting for the past nine years, and has seen nothing to get his hopes up . . . . Can you let me know when the notifications of improvements will go out, and are there any improvements that my client can be working on now that will help?

Thanks.

Charlie

On Mon, Oct 20, 2014 at 8:14 AM, Lester, Steve <[Steve.Lester@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:Steve.Lester@idwr.idaho.gov)> wrote:

Charlie:

Thanks for the congrats (condolences?!).

Yes, will "stay the course" with this application. The intent is to hold it pending water district improvements that might make it possible to issue a new approval. I am working with the watermaster in this regard. The plan is to notify the users this winter that we need to start working on improvements next year, and to discuss and define the details at the next annual water district meeting early next year.

So the application will be held on that basis unless the applicant is pressing for a decision to be issued at this time. Please let me know what you think about that arrangement.

Steve

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**From:** Charles Honsinger [mailto:[honsingerlaw@gmail.com](mailto:honsingerlaw@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2014 1:47 PM  
**To:** Lester, Steve  
**Subject:** Fwd: Permit App. 57-11834

Hi Steve:

Congratulations on the promotion (at least I hope its congratulations for you).

Can you please let me know if you are planning to take the same position with respect to this application that Mr. Westra has taken? And if so, will you please let me know when a written denial of the application will be issued?

Thanks.

Charlie Honsinger

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**From:** Westra, John <[John.Westra@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:John.Westra@idwr.idaho.gov)>  
**Date:** Thu, Aug 21, 2014 at 1:06 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Permit App. 57-11834  
**To:** Charles Honsinger <[honsingerlaw@gmail.com](mailto:honsingerlaw@gmail.com)>

Mr. Honsinger:

I realize this application is for an off stream storage diversion during the non irrigation season; however,

there are already several other senior priority storage facilities up and downstream of the Low diversion. These non irrigation season

diversions also need water district regulation. At present, the Watermaster is a volunteer, is uncompensated, and only