


CONVERSATION MEMO

FROM: Steve Lester 
DATE: March 25, 2014 & continuing
RE: **Castle Creek #57C Delivery Calls**

3/25/2014

WATERMASTER (WM) MIKE IHLE 867-5736

WM called this morning in 2nd round this month for delivery calls, downstream senior rights, some if not all with 3/1 irrigation start dates. Reported junior user **Fuquay** previously responded to WM request to curtail by reducing but not closing Fuquay diversion.

WM said

- Needs Fuquay to shut off completely to satisfy delivery calls
- Left phone messages twice (?) about this, no response from Fuquay
- Seeks IDWR help to handle this.

Consulted with regional manager (JFW), called WM back and landed with:

- Meet WM Wednesday 3/26 at 10:00, where road crosses Fuquay Ditch
- WM bring list of delivery calls: who, which water rights, cfs and irrigation start dates
- IDWR will measure stream flow to see what's available.

WM said this will work for him.

3/27/2014

IDWR staff JFW & NVD met with WM yesterday, measured creek flow and Fuquay Ditch diversion in use, only about 3 cfs total found.

Based on those results & telephone call(s) yesterday, about late morning today I called & left message for WM: Fuquay said would shut off ditch today.

3/28/2014

WM called this morning. Said checked Fuquay Ditch yesterday evening & this morning, still diverting. Asked what now? How can regulation be enforced? Frustrated that has tried to satisfy delivery calls for about 3 weeks & can't due to Fuquay not shutting off his diversion.

Told him would discuss with JFW & get back to WM soon. JFW & I then called Fuquay, he said was on his way to shut off now. Told him that sounds good but would have to issue cease & desist if not shut off today.

I called & left message for WM about that, asked him to call us before 5 pm today with results -- this is Friday so curtailment avoids weekend problems.