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Subj: George Dovel Fax

This afternoon we received a faxed copy of letter that Mr. Dovel had sent to the Director. The purpose of this mail message is to briefly explain what is happening on this.

So far this summer on Porter Creek:

1. On May 25 Steve Lester and I had a pre-delivery onsite meeting with all Porter Creek waterusers and the Watermaster.
2. On May 26 Steve sent an instructional letter to all waterusers.
3. On June 22, Mr. Dovel sent a 1 page letter and on June 23, he sent a 15 page letter expressing his concerns. In response, Steve conducted an on-site assistance meeting with the Watermaster on June 28.
4. On June 30, Mr. Dovel sent a 2 page letter and in response I visited his property the next morning and sent a letter answering his previous 3 letters on July 5.
5. On July 29, Mr. Dovel sent a 2 page memo and Steve replied with a letter on August 5.
6. On August 10, Mr. Dovel sent a 4 page letter, again seeking delivery of his 0.04 cfs for domestic purposes even though his domestic water right is the #11 priority water right on the stream (he has #6 and #7 priorities for irrigation purposes), and there is insufficient water to satisfy water rights junior to #5. Steve and I have been working on a detailed response to his August 10 letter, and the Watermaster is planning to conduct an on-site visit tomorrow morning which will enable us to complete this response. I envision answering Mr. Dovel's new 1 page letter dated August 18 in this response.

In addition to the itemized list above, we have had numerous communications with the watermaster. As you can see, we have already spent a disproportionate amount of our water district assistance time on Porter Creek. We will continue to utilize our best judgement in responding to Mr. Dovel's concerns, and if you desire further briefing in this matter, please contact me.

Dave