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Re: Porter Creek Water District No. 65B Information

updated 5/1/02 upon  
approval of #17 for  
Hessner -sc

Dear Hank:

Enclosed is some information for your records. The table incorporates the current water right and adjudication information, listing the current water rights covered by decree, license or permit. The left hand column shows the priority rank. The #2 right was split several years ago when a suffix was used to show a split. More recent splits are given new water right numbers, such as the #3, 6 and 7 rights. A few of the most junior rights have a slightly different rank number than prior summaries. The notes attached to the table explain some of these details.

Note that Double Diamond is now called D R & J Investments. Hess apparently owns the #4 right but D R & J kept the #13 right (previously listed as #15 right) with the same diversion. Dovel sold most of his #6 and #7 rights plus his power permit (#16).

I also included a conversion sheet covering flow rates in cfs, gpm and inches.

I hope you are making good progress on a Watermaster Report for 2001 showing total deliveries by priority. The current balance for the water district account is \$788.74. In preparing a proposed budget for 2002, please remember the state insurance fund charges about \$250 per year for the district.

It may take a considerable assessment to raise enough money to pay for your 2001 services plus projected costs for 2002. Perhaps the district members might consider a minimum charge to all water right owners in the 2002 assessment to raise adequate funds. For example, a minimum assessment of \$50 per owner for undelivered water rights could generate several hundred extra dollars. It is worth thinking about for the annual meeting on March 6.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester  
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

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2002 DELIVERY  
TABLE

only deliver to  
lockable + MEASURABLE  
diversions

... to update for  
2003 SEASON

PORTER CREEK – MAY 1, 2002

RANK	PRIORITY	NAME	NUMBER (65- ....)	CFS
01	1872	D R & J Investments	3103	3.82
02	1883	O & D Partnership	3104B	1.53
02	1883	Dooms, Jeff & Teresa	3104C	0.07
03	1885	Miller, Patricia	22279	0.36
03	1885	Gramkow, Lynn & Roger	22280	0.18
04	1900	Hess, Johnnie & Shirley	10773	0.92
05	1905	Woods, Mrs. A.	10771	0.32
06	1908	Dovel, George & Wallace, E.	22327	0.09
06	1908	Heffner, Randy & Amy	22328	1.52
07	1912	Dovel	22329	0.28
07	1912	Heffner	22330	0.56
08	1917	Hebrard, Charles & Tammy	10946	0.02
09	1932	Woods	10770	0.07
10	1940	Fry & Sons, John	11369	0.38
11	1946	Dovel	10953	0.04
12	1960	D R & J Investments	10746	0.44
13	1985	D R & J Investments	12751	0.31
14	1988	O & D Partnership	12842	0.84
15	1989	Miller, Roger	13075A	0.12
16	1984	Heffner	12709	2.45
17	2001	Heffner	22633	1.00
		<i>TOTAL CFS</i>		<i>15.32</i>

## NOTES FOR MAY 1, 2002 TABLE

### Rank # Changes:

- Now #13 was #15            Now #14 was #16            Now #15 was #17

#17 new approval issued 4-30-02.

D R & J Investments formerly Double Diamond.

#2 split for 2 owners using same diversion.

#3 split for 2 owners, formerly numbered as 65-3839. Only 1 diversion point is authorized for both owners.

#4 formerly Double Diamond. Irrigation use limited to .90 cfs, remaining .02 cfs for stockwater cannot be delivered unless beneficially used.

#5 typically receives .04 cfs for stockwater via small weir downstream from #2 diversion.

#6 split for 2 owners, formerly numbered as 65-10950.

#7 split for 2 owners, formerly numbered as 65-10951.

#9 used #1 diversion ditch prior to #1 conversion to pipeline. #9 diversion & place of use are different than #5 although listed under same ownership.

#12 conveyed via #1 diversion but serves separate land than #1.

#13 (formerly #15 for Dbl. Diamond) conveyed via #4 diversion but serves separate land than #4.

#14 (formerly #16 for Oliver-Dobson) conveyed via #2 diversion but serves separate land than #2.

#15 (formerly #17 for Roger Miller) conveyed via #2 diversion but serves separate land than #2 and #14.

#16 for Heffner power, subordinated (junior) to non-power rights with younger priorities.

#17 to fill off-stream storage ponds for Heffner by diverting from creek November to March.

### Some owners with multiple rights:

- D R & J Investments      #1      #12      #13
- O & D Partnership      #2      #14                      (portion of #2)
- Woods                      #5      #9
- Dovel                      #6      #7      #11      (portions of #6 & #7)
- Heffner                    #6      #7      #16      (portions of #6 & #7)      #17