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Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office

Re: Transfer 5545 – Irrigation Place of Use for 2000 Irrigation Season

Dear Mr. Niebaur,

I received a copy of a map from the local watermaster showing your intended place of use for the 2000 irrigation season in association with agreement for approval of Transfer No. 5545. I appreciate your cooperation in providing the watermaster with the map that is an annual requirement as per the agreement and transfer. The map appears to identify the correct number of irrigated acres authorized by the transfer. The map should help both the watermaster and department staff address questions that might arise concerning your place of use.

One item that I still have some concern about is the severance of the mainline from the pump or pumps in the NENW of Section 20, T9S, R40E. The department and watermaster will need some confirmation of this action, preferably before irrigation commences. We suggest therefore that you make some arrangements to meet with the watermaster at the point of diversion site and review the physical changes that have been made to the mainline. The watermaster may contact you shortly if he does not here from you.

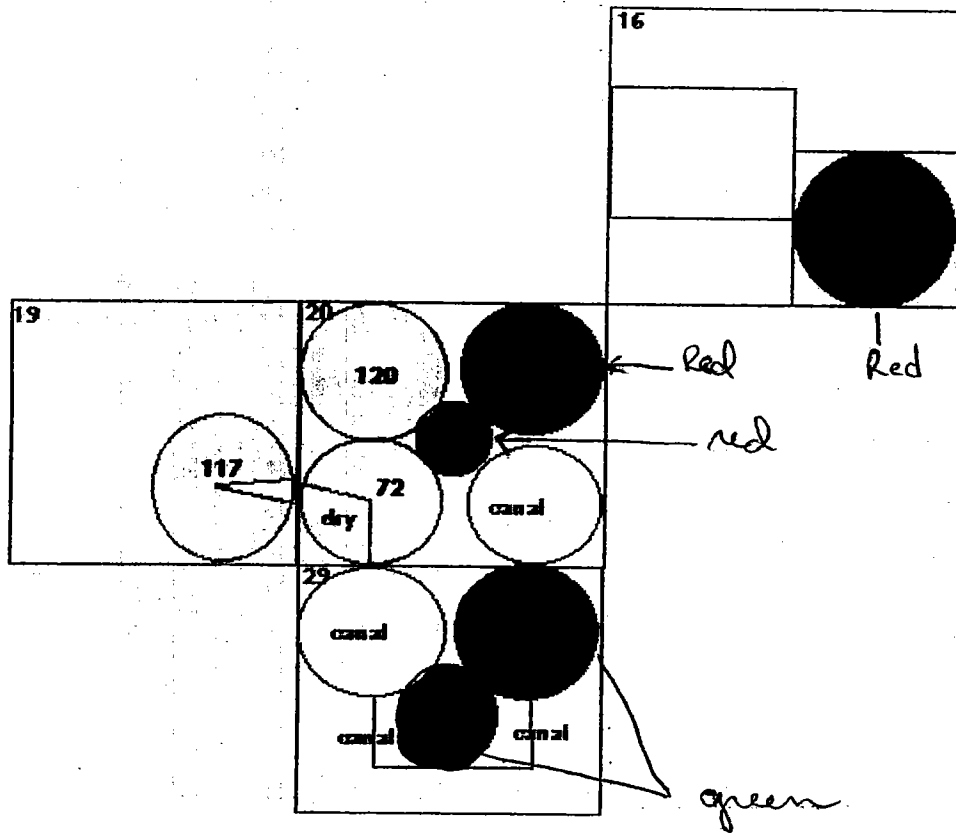
Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully,

Tim Luke
Water Distribution

Cc: Craig Shuler, Watermaster
Bart Christensen, Advisory Committee
Harold Jones, IDWR

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