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Re: *Bancroft-Lund Ground Water Management Area
Warren Lloyd - Water Right No. 13-0213*

Dear Mr. Dreher:

Thank you for your September 1, 2000 letter responding to my August 29, 2000 letter on behalf of Warren Lloyd. I regret that my late involvement did not provide sufficient opportunity for the Department to develop the required information and issue an appropriate order to deliver water on a time priority basis for the 2001 growing season.

We do appreciate the Department's willingness to investigate and take such action as may be appropriate with respect to Mr. Lloyd's complaints. Thank you for proceeding to have the Department staff initiate this fall an updated evaluation of the available hydrologic, geologic and water right information for the Bancroft-Lund Area. I am sure that Mr. Lloyd and other water right holders would be willing to participate in any meeting the Department may schedule to outline an appropriate course of action to ensure the water rights of Mr. Lloyd and others are protected.

Given the considerable time that has expired since the Bancroft-Lund Area was adjudicated in Civil Case No. 2919 and the May 26, 1995 Order establishing the Bancroft-Lund Water District and the continuing shortfalls experienced by Mr. Lloyd and others, it appears necessary and appropriate that the Department move forward and develop the information required by Conclusion of Law No. 15 of the Director's Report in Civil Case No. 2919.

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Thank you for your prompt response and assistance on these matters.

Sincerely,



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