

MEMORANDUM

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

To: Norman C. Young *NJ*

From: L. Glen Saxton

RE: REQUEST TO EVALUATE HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION IN THE
BANCROFT-LUND AREA

Date: September 13, 2000

The Director's letter of September 1, 2000 to Randy Budge advises that the Department will initiate an "updated evaluation of the available hydrologic, geologic, and water right information for the Bancroft-Lund area". The letter states that the study is to be initiated this fall. The Director made this commitment in response to a request by Budge on behalf of his client, Warren Lloyd, for a determination of whether the ground water supply is sufficient to meet the demands of water rights in the Bancroft-Lund Ground Water Management Area. A copy of Budge's request letter dated August 29, 2000 and the Director's response is attached for reference.

I request Planning and Technical Services Division start the evaluation of hydrologic data in the area. The evaluation is necessary so that Water Management Division can further consider and evaluate the request made by Budge and determine if any other action may be warranted to properly administer and protect water rights in the area. Technical Services Bureau perhaps should also conduct an aquifer test in the immediate area of Lloyd's well so that aquifer characteristics can be determined in this part of the management area where the problem appears to be focused.

Water Distribution Section has water level data and annual water use estimates in the area that may be useful to Tech Services in their evaluation. Water Distribution will coordinate with Tech Services to provide this data and other assistance that may be needed.

c: Tim Luke
IDWR- E. Region