

Jones, Harold (Skip)

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To: Young, Norm
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Subject: New Well for Warren Lloyd

Norm,

I received a phone call this morning from Bart Christensen, Bancroft-Lund water district advisory committee chair. He said that about a half-dozen users in the district near Warren's well have given some preliminary verbal agreement to drill Warren a new well to make up the deficit between his current pumping rates and licensed amount. Other users may also pitch in or contribute to this project. This would only require about 300 to 400 gpm. The location as I understand it would be north of his existing well along the Central Road. Bart said Warren contacted Vollmer Drilling and that Vollmer could be available to drill the new well in about 2 weeks. I advised Bart that Warren would need a drilling permit and a water right transfer to add a new point of diversion. I indicated that based on your prior message to Eastern Region, that IDWR would work to process the application as quickly as possible. I advised however that the quicker Warren submits the transfer the quicker we can process the application (I did not advise that we might also do this under a temporary emergency transfer if the county is declared a drought. I assume we can do this if a drought is declared and then and then process the permanent transfer at the normal rate).

I asked if they would still pursue a loan or grant from the Board as was discussed in the meeting we had with them this spring. Bart said that the users would just put up the money themselves but ofcourse they would welcome any contributions the Board could provide. I advised that we still have the problem of needing some organization or entity in which to provide a loan or grant. He understood this problem. I did not sense that they would try to do anything to get around this problem. Any suggestions about getting any financial or other help?

Bart and I also discussed the issue of the contributing users negotiating a written agreement with Warren stipulating that Warren can not make a call on those users who are contributing to drilling him the new well. He understood this and said that they plan to make such an agreement.

Tim