



## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Re: Water District 13T – Gem Valley Farms Fax Dated June 2, 2003

Chad,

The watermaster reviewed your map and had some follow-up questions. Under your approved transfer no. 5545 (approved in May, 2000), you are limited to 309 acres from the Deep well. The map you submitted appears to show almost 330 acres irrigated from the Deep well.

The total number of acres that can be irrigated under transfer 5545 is 573 acres. Based on the map you submitted, it appears the total number of acres may be about 620 to 625 acres. In addition, you identified a pie shape piece of ground within the pivot in the SE1/4 of Section 20 as being associated with water right 13-07198B yet this is not an authorized place of use for this right. Including this right for part of that pivot in the SE1/4 Section 20 may increase the number of acres under transfer 5545 to more than 625 acres (7198B is included in transfer 5545). Is this the requested change you asked about in your fax?. You referenced right 7198 but did not list specific parts A, B or C.

I suggest you contact me immediately to clarify the 2003 total irrigated acres and water right configuration for the Hansen and Deep wells. Once this is done, I would like the watermaster to visit with you on the ground and review your 2003 plans. You may need to immediately file temporary change applications to address these concerns. You had mentioned in your last fax about needing to do this anyway. I think you should call or visit with IDWR immediately to clear up these questions and issues. I will be traveling to our Idaho Falls office on Tuesday, June 10 and will be at the office on that afternoon for several appointments.

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