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RE: MEASUREMENT DEVICE ABOVE TRAIL RESERVOIR

Dear Mr. Trail:

At the Little Canyon Creek water district meeting a discussion was held concerning measurement devices on Trail Reservoir. You told me at this time you had a measurement device at the outflow of the diversion pond and in the canal to the reservoir, which you felt was adequate. Ms. Smith stated that Dave Tuthill had required a third device above the reservoir and you thought that there was still a device there, but it had not been maintained or used for several years. I told you at that the meeting that I would need to review the records to determine what would be required.

The water district records show that in 1989 Dave Tuthill, then regional manager, reviewed the measurement needs of Little Canyon Creek. In these records, Mr. Tuthill required measurement devices in the creek above the trail reservoir, the canal to the reservoir, and outflow of the diversion pond. Therefore, you are responsible for maintaining a measurement device in these locations. I would recommend that you check out the weir above the diversion pond and make sure it is still in good condition. If not you will want to make any necessary repairs before next irrigation season.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Dan Nelson at the above address.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel A. Nelson', written over a horizontal line.

Daniel A. Nelson
Sr. Water Right Agent

Cc Carlene Smith