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TO: Attached Distribution List

RE: Testing the Terteling Windssock Well

Dear Interested Party:

Recent events have provided an opportunity for us to put together a limited pump test to evaluate the impact of the Terteling windssock well use with respect to water availability at Flora Company and Edwards Greenhouses. Sufficient well recovery has occurred at Flora Company wells for us to proceed with a test.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend a field meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 1994 at Flora Co. located at 3823 N. 36, which is the corner of Hill Road and 36 Street. It seems like a good idea to meet on-site in case we need to look at any wells.

You are invited to bring your comments and suggestions to help formulate a testing plan if you are intertested in this event. Our goal will be to agree on a reasonable test procedure and a schedule of operation for the test (who, what, when and so forth).

Two key elements of the test must be kept in mind. First, the process should not deprive senior water users of water needed in the ongoing functions of their businesses. We need to know when to stop the test to prevent such damage if warning signs appear. Second, water from the windssock well must be put to a beneficial use under the proper water right during the test. I am confident that we can meet the two obligations.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and thank you for participating in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Lester".

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