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Re: Order Requiring Measuring Devices and Head gates in Water District No. 170.

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is a follow-up to our visit last week at your ranch on Smiley Creek. As we discussed, the Department will use the power consumption coefficient (PCC) method to monitor your usage from diversion SMC-2. During the site visit last week, I measured the flow rate of your system and the corresponding power consumption. The measurements indicated your system pumps approximately 77 gallons per minute and uses approximately 574.94 kilowatt-hours per acre-foot of water pumped (or about 8.15 kilowatt-hours per hour of pumping).

No further action is required on your part at this time to comply with the February 20, 2007 order requiring controlling works and measuring devices in Water District No. 170. As we discussed, Water District No. 170 will begin measuring and recording diversions for the 2008 irrigation season. For your diversion, the Water District will obtain periodic readings from your power meter and estimate water diversion volume based on the kilowatt-hour usage. IDWR will contact you prior to the start of the 2008 irrigation season if there is anything you need to do to begin the measuring and reporting process.

It was a pleasure meeting with you last week. If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to call, email, or write me.

Sincerely,

Nick Miller, P.E.
Water Distribution Section

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