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January 27, 2010

RE: Measurement Plan Approval

Dear water user,

I have received your measurement plan form(s) as required by the October 30, 2009 measurement order. I have reviewed your plan(s) and any prior measurements or information we have regarding this diversion system. Your measurement plan is for a NEW meter installation.

Your plan(s) have been APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

- You indicate that you have selected a Seametrics AG2000 model flow meter. IDWR must be notified *prior to installation* if another meter will be installed.
- You indicate that a single flow meter will be installed for all diversions. Existing pipeline shall be modified so that all diverted flows from all wells pass through the flow meter prior to delivery to the place of use. A separate flow meter will be required for any service line which bypasses the installed meter.
- Flow meters must be installed to manufacturer's specifications, including minimum upstream and downstream spacing requirements. The installation design must also include a sufficient length of pipe which is accessible for testing of the installed meter.
- Flow meter displays or recorders must be accessible to the watermaster, hydrographer, or other water measurement staff for the purpose of collecting water use data. If the flow meter display is located in a locked or secured area, the watermaster or hydrographer shall be provided with a key or other reasonable access.
- Unless an extension is granted, flow meter installation shall be completed prior to any diversion of water for the 2010 irrigation season.
- Final approval of the measurement plan is contingent upon the testing of the flow meter(s) after installation by IDWR to ensure proper operation and accuracy of $\leq \pm 5\%$. Staff will contact you after May 1, 2010 to make an appointment to test the meter(s).
- Flow meter is maintained and operable from year to year based on measuring and reporting requirements outlined by the Department. The Department will require repair or replacement of the meter if it is not in compliance with the Minimum Acceptable Standards outlined in the original order dated October 30, 2009.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at 208-287-4842

Regards,

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