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Hello Steve! 😊

Haven't talked to you in a long time...and it's already the end of the year. I should have sent this email to you awhile back, and I'm sure the office has already received my book, so I've attached a copy of the info to this email (FYI). Also, I wanted to say thanks again for your help earlier this year with Bar MB and Branch ranches. It took a few more meetings, phone calls, heated discussions...but eventually everyone came to an agreement (signatures on paper included as I understand it). With any luck they'll quit fighting over the water and find something else to argue about. 😊

On a totally different note, tonight a neighbor, Brian Boyle, called my Dad (Middle Valley Ditch President) with a bit of a problem. Seems his neighbor, Paul Colvard, claims that he made application for a water right on his place (1.7 inches), and is threatening a lawsuit for alleged damage to his water supply. According to Colvard the damage happened when Boyle leveled a field next to Colvard's property. Boyle says that Colvard informed him he would be suing Middle Valley Ditch (MVD) as well. Dad asked me if I knew anything about an application by Colvard, so I searched the website high and low, and couldn't find anything. My question for you is, could you do some asking around and find out if he has applied? I've been trying to figure out what he's claiming his water source is. His name doesn't appear on any rights, permits, licenses, decrees, or applications that I can find...the only water he currently has is a small share of MVD water, which of course has been shut off for the season. If that's the source he's claiming, then Boyle leveling his field had nothing to do with Colvard's little swamp hole drying up this fall. That happens when the water goes out of MVD. I realize that this is somewhat outside my jurisdiction, but I would like to know if Colvard has any application filed with the state...it would put Dad and Mr. Boyle's minds at ease if nothing else (and possibly keep peace among the natives) 😊. The only place I wasn't able to search for that information was in the Water Supply Bank (my internet connection's not what it should be). If you could ask around and get back to me I would really appreciate it. 😊

Thanks a Million!

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🦃 Happy Thanksgiving! 🦃

* Boyle Appl. 67-14796

Colvard Neighbor - taxlots confirm

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NO AJ OR WR filings for

Colvard, nothing in

App's. is = NO Colvard filings

CC: Boyle 67-14796

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