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Re: Measurements and Water Right Distribution of Weatherby Springs, Three Springs and Hoagland Tunnel; Demand to Deliver Water to Water Right License No. 36-7071 by John and Delores Jones.

Dear George:

Attached to this letter are copies of two memos which I prepared for the Water District 36-A file. The first memo dated August 27, 1993, is a summary of the measurements which Loren Holmes and I made on August 26. You will recall that I reviewed these measurements with you during our phone conversation of August 27. The second memo dated August 30, 1993, provides a summary and abstract listing of the water rights from the above referenced sources. In the latter memo I concluded that only a portion of license no. 36-7071 could be filled due to the available supply of spring flow and use of water for irrigation purposes under existing water rights which are senior to the Jones' 1969 priority license. I also concluded that the sum of the irrigation diversions on August 26 did not exceed the sum of the diversion rates listed for all of the senior irrigation water rights.

In order to address the demand made by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the Department directs you to make immediate and regular inspections of all the diversions from Three Springs, Weatherby Springs and Hoagland Tunnel. During such inspections, you should affirm that water diverted under senior irrigation rights is beneficially used and could not otherwise be made available to fill a portion of the Jones's 1969 priority right. In other words, please make every effort possible to assure that as much of the available supply of spring flow as possible can be delivered to license no. 36-7071.

If you have questions regarding our direction or about any of the attached information, please call me or Norman Young directly at this office.

Sincerely,

TIM LUKE

Hydrologist, Water Allocations

cc: Southern Region  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones  
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