



Water Resources Department

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Ted C. Neward
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Dear Mr. Neward:

We received your two transfer applications along with your superseding Application 64595 and the four copies of each of the assessor's maps.

As mentioned in our recent telephone discussion, your transfer applications were reviewed by the administrator of the Water Rights Division. He concluded that the transfer applications should not be filed because the proposed change is from a nonconsumptive use (recreation and fish culture) to a consumptive use (irrigation), which, if approved, could be considered (or result in) an enlargement of the water right. I apologize for misleading you in this matter.

If you still wish to change part of the stored water to irrigation use, it will be necessary to submit a new reservoir application for a permit to provide for storage of a certain amount in each reservoir for irrigation purposes. Based upon the information contained in your transfer applications, I have placed entries on a reservoir application form and am enclosing it for your review. If you agree with the entries, sign the form on the space provided on the third page and return it to this office for filing.

After we receive and file your reservoir application, we will send you statements to be completed and returned to provide for clearing our records of that part of the existing storage rights involved. We will also advise you of any other matters that may need your attention.

The fees of \$250 you recently submitted will be held pending your reply. Part of the fees can be credited to your reservoir application and any unearned fees refunded. However, if your reservoir application is received after October 14, 1983, we will need an additional \$50 because a new fee schedule is going into effect.

Sincerely,

WAYNE J. OVERCASH
Senior Water Rights Examiner

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