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Water Resources Department
158 12th Street NE
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This is in reference to File # P 82531 and answers your letters of November 12, 1997 and November 20, 1997. See also File # P 77792 containing information sent 12/29/94 and 1/28/97.

The original plan to irrigate a few acres near the reservoirs was put on hold due to the ill health and subsequent death of my husband in 1981. Since that time the project has been abandoned and no water has ever been used for any purpose. There is no water flowing in and therefore no water to release. The ponds are completely off-channel and not in a riparian area.

I therefore request the removal of the mitigation condition that I bypass flows from April 1 through October 31. Accepting this mitigation condition implies tacet agreement that my reservoirs somehow impinge on existing water rights or negatively impact fish. Nothing could be farther from the truth and the mitigation condition should be removed and exempt status awarded.

Also, I would like to have the option in the future of pursuing the feasibility of completing the plan started in 1976. To have this option the mitigation condition must be rescinded at this time.

Sincerely,

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