



Water Resources Department

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February 23, 1979

H. Boyd Hadden, Watermaster
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RE: File No. T-4164

Dear Boyd:

The water right transfer application in the name of B. L. Davis Ranch, Inc., for approval of a change in use theretofore made of water from springs, together with supporting map and fees of \$35, was received February 20, 1979. Our receipt No. 9223 is enclosed.

Pursuant to our recent telephone discussion, I am returning the transfer application and map to you for additional information.

Of the sources for the right as described on the certificate, if the source "unnamed creek caused by springs in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21" is the source to be involved in the transfer, the source should be listed as such in item No. 4.

Item No. 8 must be completed by describing that part of the existing right to be involved. The amount of water and acreage or fractional part of an acre covered by a valid water right must be given. It is also necessary to show on the supporting map the location of the land to be divested of the water right.

It is necessary that notice of the proposed change in use of water be published at least once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper that is printed and has general circulation in Union County. It will be necessary to submit a deposit of \$50 for this purpose, along with advising us of a choice of newspaper. Any difference between the deposit and actual cost will be settled upon completion of publication of the notice.

Approval of a transfer application proposing a change in use of water from irrigation to domestic use will provide for use only during the irrigation season of each year. If it is intended to use the water throughout the year, an application for a permit providing for use of water during the non-irrigation season must also be submitted with the required supporting data and fees.

Please refer any correspondence to file No. T-4164.

Sincerely,

Wayne J. Overcash
Water Rights Engineer

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cc: B. L. Davis Ranch, Inc.