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MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Resources Commission

FROM: Jerry Rodgers, Technical Services Administrator

SUBJECT: Agenda Item J, February 19, 2010

Water Resources Commission Meeting

Exempt Use Well Online Mapping Program Demonstration

Senate Bill 788, passed during the 2009 legislative session, included a requirement for landowners to record new water wells drilled for statutory exempt use purposes. Recording includes submittal of a \$300 recording fee and map showing the location of the well on the tax lot. The Commission adopted Division 190 rules at the November meeting to implement the recording requirement.

The rules provide two ways for a landowner to submit a map. A landowner may submit a tax lot map showing the location of the completed well or use a Department approved electronic mapping program. Staff have recently completed development of an online mapping tool that is now available for map submittal. Using this option provides landowners a no cost alternative to meeting the mapping requirement. During this agenda item, staff will provide a demonstration of the on-line mapping tool.

Attachments: SB 788, Section 1

OAR 690-190 Rules

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