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Mr. Singer,

After brief phone conversations with yourself and Cris Carrigan, Staff Counsel, my wife Kate and I, as Owners of Eagle Lake RV Park, would like to submit the following for your consideration.

We are in receipt of the Hearing Procedures notice and Draft copy of the Cease and Desist Order for the Spalding Tract, Eagle Lake, Lassen County.

We are aware that the time for requesting a sperate hearing has passed. We are a small operation with a short operating season and are now in the peak of this season and were not able to submit our request in time. We believe that if we could have been granted a sperate hearing the compliance issue of the RV Park would have been resolved.

The RV Park is the largest and most complicated system involving the most APNs in the Spalding Tract. We have 4 septic tanks requiring connection the Spalding collection system, 2 of which are already connected, permits finalled and approved.

After a long and complicated negotiation with Spalding Community Service District (SCSD) involving errors in engineering for the RV Park connections made by the the SCSD Engineer we arrived at a compromise solution which allowed us to proceed with the last 2 tank connections.

This compromise solution was agreed upon last year and the delays in connecting the last 2 tanks are due to bad weather during our Spring and Fall windows for excavation in the RV Park. Other contributing factors are the extreme financial pressure on us from the poor economy, falling lake levels, replacement of failing water wells due to the falling water table.

Our intent is and always has been to connect to the sewer system as soon as possible.

We have permits in hand and materials on site. The compromise solution with SCSD changed the original connects for the remaining 2 tanks from apx. 450 ft of 2" PVC pipe to over 1500 ft of 4" sewer line.

The RV Park is closed from November 15th until the last weekend of May every year and generates no effluent discharge during this time.

We therefore request that you extend our hook up deadline until the end of May 2012.

Respectfully,
Mike and Kate Arnold
Owners Eagle Lake RV Park