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Subject: Fwd: KRWCA Membership Application NOT Complete
Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 3:25:34 PM
Attachments: [2015-0501_Konark_Ranches_LLC_Temp_ID.doc](#)
[Notice of Intent Form.pdf](#)

Hello Marcus Ellison and David Sholes,

This is the only email I received from Nicole Bell from KRWCA. I was told by the person that I met (I don't recall the name) at KRWCA that they are a private entity and trying to help farmers comply with the law.

I reiterate that per our PCA's advise we were waiting for a formal letter from Water Coalition Board not from the private entity.

And, we had no intent to violate any law. We appreciate your understanding of our innocent mistake and relieve us from any penalty. We will fill in the paper work this week when our partner(s) meet with you.

We will also inform the owners of other entities those we were partners with located in Madera and Merced counties so that they can complete the process in an expedited manner.

Thank you.

Regards,
Ramana.
760.889.6666 (at&t mobile)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Nicole Bell <nbell@krwca.org>
Date: Tue, Sep 29, 2015 at 5:39 PM
Subject: KRWCA Membership Application NOT Complete
To: "ramana@konarkranches.com" <ramana@konarkranches.com>

Ramana,

I have been informed by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB), the regulatory agency responsible for compliance with the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP), that Konark Ranches has not yet submitted a signed copy of the Notice of Intent (NOI) Form with payment to the CVRWQCB's Fresno Office. Your application for membership with the Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority (KRWCA) cannot be approved until you complete this step. The CVRWQCB can then determine if they will grant your request for membership. If your membership is approved, you will then be billed for the current ILRP year which began on July 1, 2015. Please be aware that you do not

have coverage under the ILRP and are therefore not in compliance with the regulation. Until you meet all requirements of the program the CVRWQCB may impose fines against you. Time is of the essence, act now.

I have included with this email a copy of the letter previously provided to you as well as a copy of the NOI Form.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Nicole Bell

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