STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE RESOURCES AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES DELTA FIELD DIVISION 5280 BRUNS ROAD BYRON, CA 94514-1917



Suzanne Womack and Sheldon Moore Olifton Court, L. P. 3619 Land Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95818

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Ms. Womack,

Thank you for calling me to discuss an issue regarding the 25 acres of your property that you believe is being affected by groundwater seeping from the Clifton Court Forebay facilities near your property. After receiving your inquiry, DWR Delta Field Division staff conducted a full inspection of the DWR equipment that controls the groundwater around Clifton Court. DWR operates several pumps and drainage structures to remove seepage by pumping groundwater back into the Clifton Court Forebay. After analyzing the inspection results, I found that the Delta Field Division pumps are maintaining groundwater levels at appropriate levels within our seepage basins and channels.

Specifically. DWR staff inspected our pump station that is near your property and identified as "seep 6" on the attached map. The inspection found that the seep pump, the seep well, and the standing groundwater within our seep basin is fully operational and operating efficiently. The seep basin is currently at the level it is supposed to be. Based on the Field Division staff investigation, it does not appear that DWR facilities are a source of seepage on your property.

Also shown on the attached map is Station 113+70 that is the location of two private pumps intended for the removal of drainage water from the agricultural lands. This Station 113+70 is identified and described in the DWR Clifton Court Design Engineers Criteria Report as located outside of DWR's right of way and that it is not the responsibility of DWR.

If you would like additional information on groundwater, you may want to look at DWR's webpage on the Delta's groundwater systems and how they function. http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/gwinfo/index.cfm

I hope the above information is helpful. If I can be of any more assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Acting Chief

DWR Delta Field Division

