



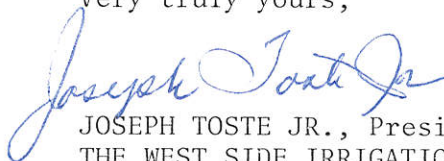
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The district re-uses this drain water rather than returning it to the river and we therefore feel it should not be counted as part of any diversions under our license. It constitutes a separate source of water just as much as the water we pump from our wells or purchase from the Bureau of Reclamation.

In view of the foregoing we do not believe we have diverted water from Old River in excess of the amounts authorized by our license.

If you have any questions please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joseph Toste Jr.", written in a cursive style.

JOSEPH TOSTE JR., President  
THE WEST SIDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT