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Dear Ms. Harrigfeld:

LICENSE 1381 (APPLICATION 301) OF WEST SIDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, OLD RIVER IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

On April 23, 2010, the Division of Water Rights (Division) issued an Order Approving Change in Purpose of Use (Order) and an amended license to West Side Irrigation District (West Side). The Division received a timely request for reconsideration by email on April 26, 2010. The reconsideration request identified two changes that West Side sought. In accordance with your April 26 and May 20, 2010 emails, one of the issues identified by West Side is resolved by removing the following text from Section 5 of the Order:

The notice provided information on recent water use under the license, indicating that the maximum use in the most recent five years of record is 58.8 cfs, with an annual amount of 24,957 acre-feet (af). Diversion of the full licensed quantity of 82.5 cfs has not occurred since 1977.

The second issue identified by West Side is resolved by changing the diversion season in the amended license. The license originally authorized diversion from "about" April 1 to October 31 of each year for irrigation use. Municipal, domestic and industrial uses were added to the license in the April 23 Order. Since a fixed diversion season is used for all non-irrigation uses, the amended license limited diversion to April 1 to October 31. To rectify this situation, the amended license has been corrected to reflect the original permitted diversion season solely for irrigation, and the fixed diversion season for all other purposes.

With your concurrence, the November 11, 2009 quantification of diversion data prepared by West Yost Associates for the proposed hearing on partial revocation of License 1381 (resolved by settlement) is no longer considered confidential and the information has been placed in the open file. An amended order and amended license are enclosed. No further action will be taken on the request for reconsideration because the issues have been resolved.

Katherine Mrowka is the senior staff person assigned to this matter. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Mrowka at (916) 341-5363.

Sincerely,

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