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MEMORANDUM

April 20, 2007

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Patrick T. Tyrrell

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SUBJECT: Water Hauls for Stock Use

Due to the ongoing severity of the current drought, I am authorizing continued emergency measures regarding changes in points of use for stock water only, extending through the 2007 season only. This applies to surface water and ground water sources.

Essentially, I will not require a formal water use agreement for permittees to use their stock water in different points of use than permitted. However, the following requirements must be met:

1. The source must be a valid permit or adjudicated right with stock as a permitted use.
2. The use must be in priority in the sources of supply (no injury).
3. The change must be requested in writing to the Superintendent (you may make forms to keep these notices consistent).
4. Permitted rates of use cannot be exceeded.

In short, the Superintendents may now authorize such changes in points of use with written documentation. If a request does not satisfy the above requirements, a formal water use agreement (via Mr. Barnes) must be pursued. Please contact me with any questions.

cc: John Barnes
Allan Cunningham
Lisa Lindemann