

STATE WATER RESOURCES
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DIV OF WATER RIGHTS
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Division of Water Rights
PO Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: REQUEST FOR HEARING
Parcel Number 024-031-019
Certified Mail No. 7004-2510-0003-9152-9273

Until today, March 26, 2012, my husband and I were not aware of the information contained in your correspondence to us, via certified letter. Although it was written in this letter that on August 18, 2011, your Division mailed us a letter, we did not receive it. The letter indicates the following: "ENFORCEMENT ACTION ENF00127 - ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED DIVERSION OF WATER WITHIN THE NAPA WATERSHED IN NAPA COUNTY."

When we bought our property in 1996, no information was disclosed to us in escrow about the former owners being in violation of diversion of water or any other information regarding the pond—and no instructions to contact the State. We would not have bought this property had we known what was revealed in your letter we read today. Never before today have we received any information from the State regarding our being in violation or any other information regarding our pond. We have never used the water in this pond for anything, other than to view it. This pond was in existence many years before we bought our property. We know witnesses who can attest to this fact. This pond is not restricted only to our parcel. The water is flowing to neighboring parcels of land, as well. In various seasons, the water is going to other areas. The water is not only on our land.

We request a hearing regarding this matter and a meeting for staff to come in to investigate that what we testify is the truth. Our telephone number is 707-965-2673, and our email is sandrashawdawood@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely,

Sandra H. Dawood
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Sandra and Younan Dawood

