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VIA U.S. MAIL

Jim Kassel
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State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000

Re: Pre-1914 Appropriative Right (and/or Claims) Owned by Thomas Hill and Steve Gomes; Your File 363 CAR:262.0(23-03-06), Discussed in Charles A. Rich's Memorandum to File Dated June 1, 2007; Request for Public Records Pursuant to California Public Records Act, Government Code §§6250, et seq.

Dear Mr. Kassel:

This firm represents Messrs. Thomas Hill and Steven Gomes, the owners of the Pre-1914 Water Right discussed in the above-referenced June 1, 2007, memorandum by Charles A. Rich, Chief, Complaint Unit, Division of Water Rights, State Water Resources Control Board (copy of memo attached). Hereinafter this water right is referred to as the "Hill/Gomes right."

The following is a request for public records made pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Government Code §§6250, et seq., with respect to the Hill/Gomes right.

Please provide to the undersigned the following records in your possession:

1. All files and records pertaining the Hill/Gomes right, including, without limitation, all documents and records available to Mr. Rich in the preparation of his enclosed June 1, 2007, memorandum.

2. All files and records pertaining to the amount of the Hill/Gomes right that was recognized or otherwise considered valid when your Department determined, on April 7, 1986, in Decision 1610, that the Russian River was fully appropriated in the summer months.

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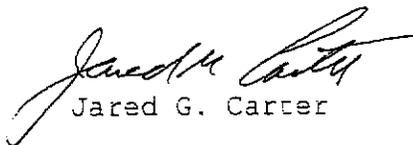
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3. All files and records pertaining to facts and events occurring between April 17, 1986, (the date the Russian River was stated to be fully appropriated during the summer months) and June 1, 2007 (the date of Mr. Rich's memo), that changed the amount or volume of the Hill/Gomes right recognized by your department as valid and remaining available for the use or sale by Messrs. Hill and Gomes, including, without limitation, any files and records pertaining to the use of water subject to the Hill/Gomes right that was being used by other users of water.

By law you have ten (10) calendar days in which to comply with this request. If more time will be required, please contact the undersigned. Authorized fees will be paid to you upon delivery of the requested documents, pursuant to an itemized invoice.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions. Thank you for your anticipated assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,


Jared G. Carter

Enclosure