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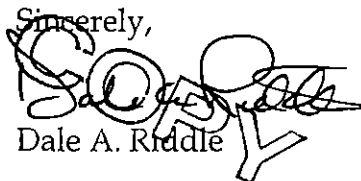
Mr. Michael C. Kendoll
Superintendent
Heceta Water District
87845 Hwy. 101 North
Florence, Oregon 97439

Dear Mr. Kendoll:

We are in receipt of a copy of your letter dated July 6, 2006, to the Lane County Board of Commissioners, wherein the Heceta Water District requests Lane County amend its property easement with the County to allow for an additional 200,000 gallons of water per day to be transported across the easement for three months. As you are aware, Heceta Water District's easement that crosses Mr. Jones' land contains a similar restriction. In the past, Mr. Jones has been willing to waive the restriction contained in his easement based upon exigent circumstances.

In your letter to the Board of Commissioners, there is no explanation why the Water District needs to withdraw additional water from the Lake. We would appreciate it if you would provide us with the justification for your request. We would also appreciate it if, in the future, you would provide us with copies of requests to the County to amend their easement.

Thank you for giving this matter your attention.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Riddle

DAR/rc

c: Lane County Board of Commissioners
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July 6, 2006

Lane County Commissioners
125 East 8th St.
Eugene, OR 97401

Re: Clear Lake Easement

Dear Commissioners,

It appears that summer has finally arrived here in the Florence area. As the Commissioners know, the District has a 1 MGD (million gallons per day) restriction on water withdrawal from Clear Lake. Although the District owns water rights and permits for 4 million gallons per day, a restriction clause was placed on the County Easement so the District may cross it with a water pipe. Additional concessions are to provide up to 1.5 million gallons per year of water, free of charge to several County Parks. At this time I am requesting that the 1 mgd restriction be temporary waived for (3) months so we may process additional 200,000 gallons of water per day if needed, to insure a stable supply of water to the great customers of Western Lane County.

Thank you very much, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Kendoll, Superintendent
Heceta Water District

Cc: S. Vorhes