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Ms. Victoria Whitney, Chief
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State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 2000
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Subject: Initial Statements of Water Diversion and Use for Gordon and Suzanne DePaoli; Seeliger Family Limited Partnership and High Valley Ranch, LLC

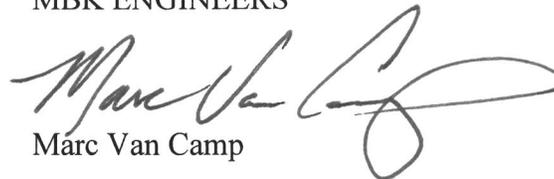
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Dear Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of Gordon and Suzanne DePaoli and the Seeliger Family Limited Partnership and High Valley Ranch, LLC, enclosed are eight (8) Initial Statements of Water Diversion and Use (SWDU) for the riparian and pre-1914 claims for 2009 diversions from Wash Creek and Unnamed Streams located in Plumas County. As identified in the enclosed SWDU, diversions from the points of diversion identified on the attached map have been estimated using 2009 crop data, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) method to calculate the Farm Delivery Requirement (FDR). Estimated delivery for stockwatering and domestic purposes are based on the State Water Resource Control Board's (SWRCB) suggested water duty for domestic use.

Please call either Sara Harper or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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Marc Van Camp

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Enclosures

cc:

Don Kienlen
Gordon DePaoli
Tom Seeliger

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

NOTE: A Statement is not a Water Right

This Statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink and submitted to the address above.
A separate statement must be filed for each point of diversion.

An (*) indicates a required section. Required sections must be completed for the Statement to be accepted.

***A. Claimant/Agent Information**

Claimant/Owner: Gordon and Suzanne DePaoli;	Agent: N/A
Seeliger Family Limited Partnership	
Mailing Address and High Valley Ranch, LLC	Mailing Address
See Attachment	
Phone No.	Phone No.
Fax No.	Fax No.
E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:

***B.** Water is diverted and used under the claim of: Riparian claim Pre 1914 claim Court Decree No _____
Other (explain): _____

***C.** Name of the body of water at the point of diversion
See Attached Table 1.
Tributary to See Attached Table 1.

***D.** Point of diversion is located within _____ County on Assessor's Parcel No. _____
being within the _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of Section _____, of Township _____, Range _____, _____ B&M.
Provide the location of the point of diversion using the California Coordinate System (NAD 1983) or Latitude / Longitude measurements.
See Attached Table 1 and Attached Map.

Identify the point of diversion and outline the place of use on a United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographic map and submit the map with the Statement.

Name of the diversion works is POD No. 1 Related Water Right(s) N/A

E. Do you own the land at the point of diversion? Yes ___ No If No, please provide the name and address of the land owner at the point of diversion: Bob Hughes, 5735 Benbrook Lane, Orangevale, CA, 95662

See Attached Table 1.

***F.** Capacity of diversion works Unknown (cfs, gpm, or gpd) Capacity of storage tanks or reservoir N/A (gallons or acre-feet)

Type of diversion facility: Gravity Creek Pump _____ Well Pump _____

Method of measurement: Weir _____ Flume _____ In line flow meter _____ Electric Meter _____ Estimate

NOTE: # Monthly report below is optional until January 1, 2012, at which time the information becomes mandatory.

*Provide the maximum rate of diversion achieved in each month in the table below as measured in: cfs ____, gpm ____, or gpd ____

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

See Attachment.

*G. Provide the quantity of water diverted each month in the table below as measured in: Gallons ___ Million gallons ___ Acre-feet X

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
See Attached Table 2.													

H. Annual water use in recent years: Maximum Unknown (gallons or acre-feet) Minimum Unknown (gallons or acre-feet)

State the year of first use at diversion site or storage facility 1874 or earlier.

*I. Beneficial water use is for: (example, number of acres and type of crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.) See Attachment.

*J. General description and location of the place of use shall be identified using a USGS topographic map, or if assigned, may be provided using the public land description to the nearest 40 acre parcel accompanied by the County Assessor's parcel map.
See Attached Map.

K. Please answer only those questions below that are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water
 - a. Describe any water conservation efforts you have in place _____
2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation
 - a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree that unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES ___ NO X.
3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater
 - a. Are you using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES ___ NO X.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*DATE: June 30, 2010 at RENO, NEVADA California

*SIGNATURE: Gordon H. DePaoli Thomas A. Seeliger

*PRINTED NAME: GORDON H. DEPAOLI THOMAS A. SEELIGER
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the source of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to 1) store water for later use 2) divert water which originates in a different watershed 3) divert water released from storage, or 4) divert return flows from groundwater use.

An appropriative right is required for use of water on non-riparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. After the formation of the California Water Commission in December 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit or license from the State.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by a riparian and/or pre-1914 appropriative water user. The filing of a statement 1) provides a record of water use, 2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and 3) assists the State in determining if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please visit the website http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/diversion_use/, or write to this office.

**Attachment to
Initial Statement of Water Diversion and Use
for Gordon and Suzanne DePaoli;
Seeliger Family Limited Partnership and
High Valley Ranch, LLC**

- A. Gordon DePaoli and Suzanne DePaoli, and Seeliger Family Partnership, Thomas A. Seeliger and Kay Park Seeliger as Trustees of the Tom and Kay Seeliger Family Trust, General Partner, and High Valley Ranch, LLC, Thomas A. Seeliger and Kay Park Seeliger as Co-Trustees of the Tom and Kay Seeliger Family Trust, Manager, operate the points of diversion, ditches and place of use as a unit, and portions of the place of use are owned by them as Tenants-In-Common.

Gordon and Suzanne DePaoli
3925 Fairview Road
Reno, Nevada 89511
Telephone: (775) 852 – 0108
Fax: (775) 688 – 3088
Electronic Mail: gdepaoli@woodburnandwedge.com

Seeliger Family Limited Partnership, et al.:
Tom and Kay Seeliger
2485 Faretto Drive
Reno, Nevada 89509
Telephone: (775) 853 – 5283
Electronic Mail: kayseeliger@yahoo.com

- F - G. The diversion quantity identified in Table 2 is an estimate for diversions from all points of diversion owned by Gordon and Suzanne DePaoli and Seeliger Family Partnership and High Valley Ranch, LLC for use on the riparian and pre-1914 claimed lands identified on the attached map. The diversion estimate for irrigation purposes is based on 2009 crop data, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) method to calculate the Farm Delivery Requirement (FDR). Reclamations FDR method is an estimate of the quantity of water necessary for delivery in order to meet the crop consumptive use requirement (CIR) and the leaching requirement. This diversion estimation includes an on-farm irrigation efficiency, which is assumed by Reclamation, and may be different than the actual irrigation efficiency for the place of use covered by the riparian and pre-1914 claimed lands. The FDR method is an estimate of delivery based on crop cultivation and thus, monthly water use and rates of diversion are not available. Estimated delivery for stockwatering and domestic purposes are based on the State Water Resource Control Board's (SWRCB) suggested water duty for domestic use. The total quantities of estimated diversions identified in Table 2 include a reasonable estimate of the conveyance losses of 15% of the estimated deliveries using the FDR and SWRCB estimated delivery requirement.
- I. The riparian and pre-1914 claimed lands are served for irrigation, stockwatering, and domestic purposes by Points of Diversion (POD), Nos. 1 through 8. In 2009, approximately 340 net acres of improved pasture was irrigated within the claimed lands identified on the attached map. In addition, approximately 350 head of cattle, and 4 persons were served by PODs, Nos. 1 through 8.

Attachment to Initial Statement of Water Diversion and Use
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 Seeliger Family Limited Partnership and High Valley Ranch, LLC

Table 1
 Point of Diversion Location and Description

Source	Tributary to	Name of Diversion Works	Type of Diversion Facility [Gravity, River Pump, Well Pump]	Capacity of Diversion Works [cfs, gpm, gpd]	Capacity of Storage Tank or Reservoir [gallons or AF]	Method of Measurement [Weir, Flume, In-line Flow Meter, Estimate]	Do you own the land at the POD [Y/N]	Coordinates ^{1/}		Location Description ^{2/} [1/4, 1/4, Section, Township, Range]	County POD is located	County Assessor Parcel Number
								Northing	Easting			
Wash Creek	Sulfer Creek	POD No. 1	Gravity	Unknown	N/A	Estimate	N	6964211	1782409	SW1/4, NW1/4, Section 6, T21N, R13E	Plumas	133-250-007
Wash Creek	Sulfer Creek	POD No. 2	Gravity	Unknown	N/A	Estimate	N	6964658	1784118	SW1/4, SW1/4, Section 31, T22N, R13E	Plumas	133-250-010
Unnamed Streams	Sulfer Creek	POD No. 3	Gravity	Unknown	N/A	Estimate	Y	6961168	1782840	NE1/4, NW1/4, Section 01, T21N, R12E	Plumas	133-120-004
Unnamed Streams	Sulfer Creek	POD No. 4	Gravity	Unknown	N/A	Estimate	Y	6960985	1783985	NE1/4, NW1/4, Section 01, T21N, R12E	Plumas	133-120-004
Unnamed Streams	Sulfer Creek	POD No. 5	Gravity	Unknown	N/A	Estimate	Y	6961657	1784880	SW1/4, SE1/4, Section 36, T22N, R12E	Plumas	133-110-035
Unnamed Streams	Sulfer Creek	POD No. 6	Gravity	Unknown	N/A	Estimate	Y	6961710	1785025	SW1/4, SE1/4, Section 36, T22N, R12E	Plumas	133-110-035
Unnamed Streams	Sulfer Creek	POD No. 7	Gravity	Unknown	N/A	Estimate	Y	6962746	1787805	SE1/4, NE1/4, Section 36, T22N, R12E	Plumas	133-110-034
Unnamed Streams	Sulfer Creek	POD No. 8	Gravity	Unknown	N/A	Estimate	N	6962004	1782532	SW1/4, NE1/4, Section 1, T21N, R12E	Plumas	133-120-006

Note:

^{1/} Coordinates are based on California State Plane Coordinates Zone 1, NAD 83 Feet.

^{2/} Location descriptions reference MDB&M.

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Table 2

Year	Estimated Delivery (Acre-Feet)		Estimated Delivery Sub-Total Acre-feet	Conveyance Loss ^{3/} Acre-feet	Total Estimated Diversions Acre-feet
	Irrigation ^{1/}	Stockwatering ^{2/} Domestic ^{2/}			
2009	1,640	12	1,653	290	1,940

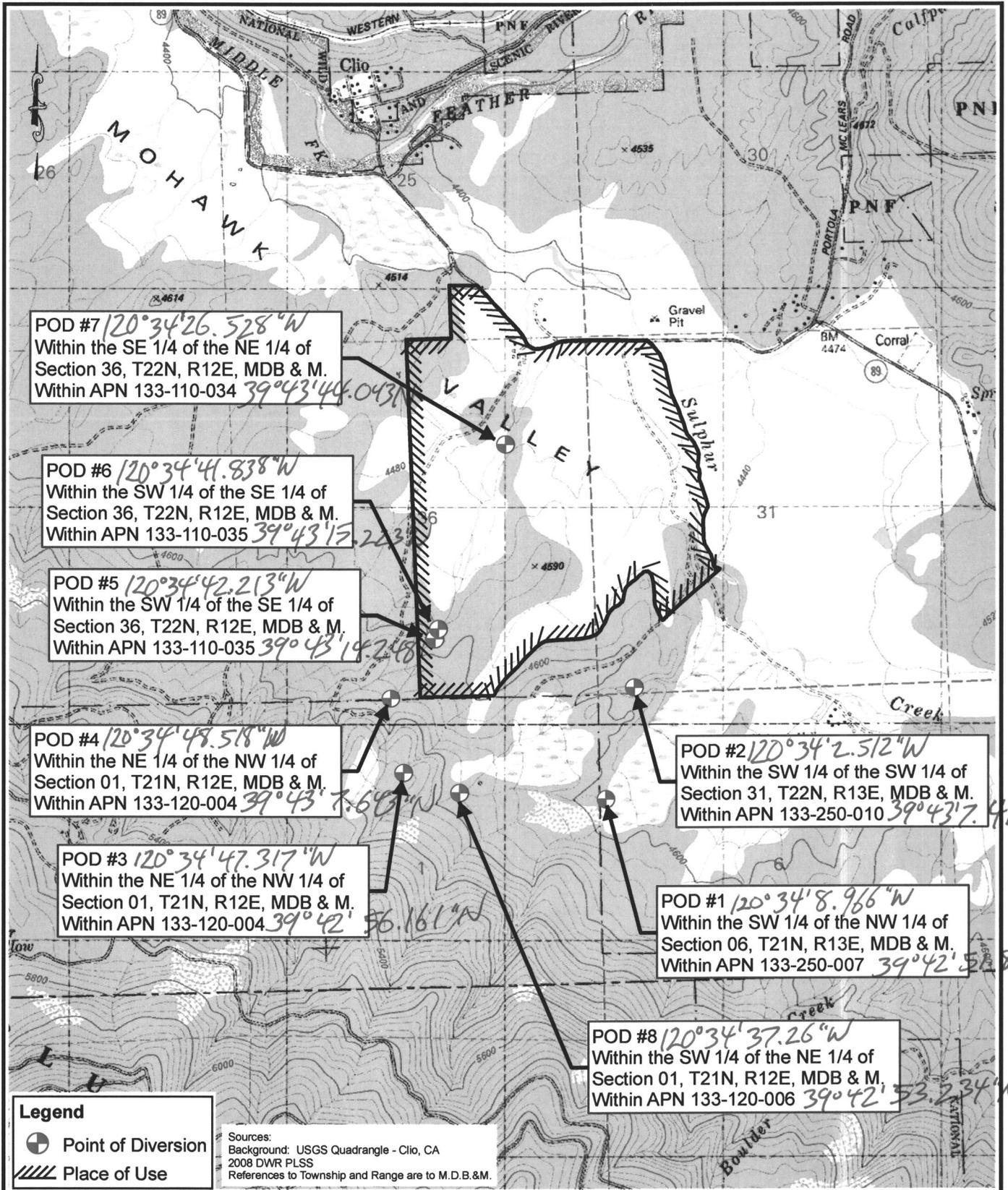
Notes:

^{1/} Estimated irrigation deliveries are based on 2009 crop data, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) method to calculate the Farm Delivery Requirement (FDR). See Reclamation memorandum dated January 19, 1999.

^{2/} Estimated deliveries for domestic and stockwatering are based on the State Water Resource Control Board's Suggested Water Duty for Domestic Use. See SWRCB publication "How to File an Application/Registration to Appropriate Water in California."

^{3/} A reasonable assumed conveyance loss of 15% has been added to the estimated delivery sub-total in order to determine the total estimated diversions.

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**STATEMENT OF WATER
 DIVERSION AND USE**

SCALE:	1" = 2,000'
JOB NUMBER:	8888.5
DRAWN BY:	MB
DATE:	06/25/2010
SHEET:	1 of 1