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March 6, 2007

Victoria Whitney, Division Chief
Enforcement & Compliance Division
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 14th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Complaint regarding water right 363: CAR. 262.0 (23-03-06)

Dear Ms. Whitney:

The Millview County Water District, which is located within Senate District 2, has contracted to purchase a water right claimed by J. A. Waldteufel. However, prior to completing the agreement to purchase the water right a complaint was filed in February 2006.

It is my understanding that after receiving the complaint the Division of Water Rights promptly conducted field work and solicited information from Millview County Water District. Preliminary representations were made that the complaint could be resolved by the end of 2006. Unfortunately, in January 2007 Division of Water Rights staff indicated that priorities had shifted and that the complaint might not be resolved for the indefinite future.

The purpose of this letter is to request that this complaint be placed on a higher priority for resolution. The complaint is against a public entity which is providing direct service to the public. In addition, the delays in resolution of the complaint have caused Millview County Water District to incur unnecessary expenses of public dollars in order to provide extensions for its contractual obligations with the holder of the water right in question.

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Furthermore the Department of Health Services has indicated that Millview has a supply deficiency for its current connections and the resolution of this complaint will assist Millview in augmenting its water supply to alleviate this supply deficiency.

I am requesting that the Division of Water Rights place a higher priority on the resolution of this complaint as the purchase of Waldteufel water right cannot be completed until the complaint is resolved. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Wiggins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

PATRICIA WIGGINS
Senator, 2nd District