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Joseph Toste, Jr., President
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Dear Mr. Toste:

LICENSE 1381 (APPLICATION 301) OLD RIVER IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Thank you for your undated letters received on February 5, 1987 and June 17, 1987. We will expect to receive your map and petition to change the place of use in the near future. While your engineer is preparing the map and change petition, we believe he should also develop a plan to more definitively measure or more accurately estimate the water appropriated from Old River under this license and consider the possibility of filing one or more new applications as discussed below.

According to your February 1987 letter, you are also using water from two deep wells, the Tracy storm drain, return flow from there neighboring districts, Tracy Defense Depot drain water and cooling water from the Heinz Cannery all of which has in the past been reported as use under License 1381. This is confusing to say the least. Some of these sources appear to be new surface water which may require the District to file one or more new water right applications or establish some other basis of right to use.

Please submit with your petition, information identifying the District's claim of right for use of water from each of the additional sources, other than the wells.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 324-5687.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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