

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In re: Draft Order WR 2009-00XX-DWR)
) TESTIMONY OF GINO
) CELLI
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Mark and Valla Dunkel)
) APN 162-090-01
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My name is Gino Celli. I farm various properties in the Delta, both for myself and for other parties. One of the parcels I farm is San Joaquin County Assessor's Parcel No. 162-090-01, which is owned by Mark and Valla Dunkel. I have farmed this property as a tenant for the past 4 years.

A map of APN 162-090-01 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1A. The property abuts one of the main irrigation canals of the Woods Irrigation Company, and to my understanding, the owner is a shareholder of the Company.

In order to irrigate the property, I contact the Woods Irrigation Company ditch tender (the person in charge of operating their diversion pumps and coordinating water delivery needs) and inform him of my planned schedule. He in turn makes sure there is adequate water in the Woods Irrigation Company canal. This is how I irrigated the crops on the property during the past four years.

Hence, for the last 4 years, the property has been provided with water from the Woods Irrigation Company system.