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SUBJECT: Policy on Consultation with NRDs

WATER WELL REGISTRATION MODIFICATION FOR INCREASE IN ACRES

In those areas that have been determined to be fully or over appropriated, and in ground water management areas that include moratoriums on new irrigated acres, the Department will require the water well owner to obtain the signature of the local NRD staff prior to filing the document. (DNR will make a notation of this requirement on the Water Well Registration Modification form.)

For those areas that do not have stays on new irrigated acres, the Department will process such modifications without the NRD prior approval.

REGISTRATION OF OLD WELLS DRILLED PRIOR TO DATE OF STAYS OR MORATORIUMS

The Department will require that a water well registration for any well drilled prior to the date of any stay or moratorium on new wells contain the signature of the local NRD staff prior to filing the registration. (DNR will make a notation of this requirement on the Water Well Registration form.)

GROUND WATER TRANSFER PERMITS AND PERMITS TO VIOLATE SPACING

The Department will consult with every NRD and request a consultation form from them stating whether the proposed project meets the requirements of their rules, and whether the NRD has any concerns about the proposed project. This is done prior to notice.

CONDUCT WATER PERMITS WHERE SOURCE IS GROUND WATER

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