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Re: *Great Basin Water Network v. State Engineer*

Dear Mr. Herskovits:

The State Engineer is in receipt of your Motion for Declaratory Order on Scope and Implementation of Remedy Ordered by Supreme Court. The State Engineer is concerned that your motion was not served on all who could be affected by your interpretation of the Supreme Court's decision. Please be informed that while the 1989 applications were filed by the Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD) they are not all held any longer by the LVVWD or the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA). There are permitted water rights held by others than the SNWA and they should be served with your motion. When the motion has been properly served the State Engineer will address the merits.

In response to Mr. Taggart's letter dated October 20, 2010, please be informed that until the motion is served on all concerned there is no timeline for responding. When it is properly served a response will be due 10 days from the date of service. It is also my understanding the Mr. Van Zandt is no longer involved in this matter and can be removed from any service list; if this information is incorrect, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Susan Joseph-Taylor  
Chief Hearings Section

Cc: Richard Berley