

Chester M. Hart Deputy Director  
California Dept Fish & Game  
1416 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California

RE: Application 22946

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our application to State of California Water Resources and your protest dated April 15, 1968

Enclosed is a copy of our letter dated May 22, 1968, amending said application.

This is not a new operation. It has been in existence for years. We are endeavoring to establish legal rights as the new owners.

Personal observation and observation by Mr. John Kalfsbeek, who has farmed land in the immediate vicinity for years, does not indicate any shortage of water. On May 4, 1968, during the height of the rice field flooding season, an observation was made and the canal was extremely high even though our rainfall is considerably below normal for this year.

Yours very truly,

SMM FARMS & JOHN KALFSBEEK



Henry C. Starr, Sect'y Treas.

kte 1 Box 1360  
Davis, California

May 22, 1968

State of California  
Department of Water Resources  
P.O. Box 388  
Sacramento, California

Re Application 22946 SMM Farms & John Kalfsbeek

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the above numbered application. It is our desire that this application be amended to exclude the months of July and August of each year.

This proposal has been submitted to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Regional Office, Sacramento, California. It is our understanding that they will withdraw their protest if our application is amended.

Very truly yours

SMM Farms & John Kalfsbeek



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To : Files

From : Bob Reavis

Mr. Bob McVein [Hydraulic Engineer, U.S. <sup>FW</sup>FS, Portland] called me about the Kalfsbeek Water Application (RR 946) on the Colusa Trough.

He told me the US F<sup>W</sup>WS was dropping their protest against this application because they (US F<sup>W</sup>WS) had received a copy of letter from Kalfsbeek to DWR. In this letter Kalfsbeek ~~was~~ asking asked that the months of July and August be exempt from the application. McVein thought the Department should try to get an agreement with Kalfsbeek concerning this. He had talked with Newell Morgan who oversees the Colusa NWR and Morgan informed him that this application shouldn't be of any concern if the months of July and August are excluded.