

M E M O R A N D U M

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TO: Jerry Olds & Allen Rowe ✓

FROM: Lee Sim *lee*

SUBJECT: Lower San Pitch Distribution System Assessments & Adjudication Data Base

This memorandum is to follow-up on our request to AI that the assessment calculation program for the Lower San Pitch Distribution System be revised to correspond with the system's original assessment procedure. The original procedure called for 1/2 of the assessment to be based on the irrigated land as shown in the Cox Decree and 1/2 of the assessment to be based on the previous years water use.

Attached is a listing of the accounts, the associated irrigated acres and the water use for 1990. Our office stopped using this procedure in the early 80's because flooding destroyed many of the measuring devices. There have also been problems with the commissioner so that a record of water use has not been available. We feel we can now return to the original assessment procedure because we have a solid commissioner in place and measurements are being taken on a consistent basis.

I would also like to propose that we set up a plan to create the separate adjudication data base as we have discussed. This is one of the proposed improvements to the adjudication process which we can move ahead with now and which I believe would have immediate benefits for the whole office.

Please let me know what kind of time frame would be possible and how we could be of assistance in accomplishing this.