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RE: REGULATION TAG TRAINING

Dear Bob:

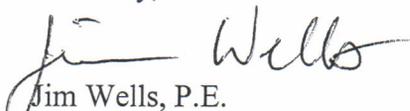
In 2005, the Utah Legislature passed legislation that gave the State Engineer new authority and responsibility regarding water right violations. In the time since the legislation was passed, we have been developing and starting to implement the Division of Water Rights Enforcement Program. One of the changes taking place as part of this implementation involves the tags that have been used by the commissioners in their regulation efforts.

We are going to hold a training session for water commissioners in the Southeastern Region to explain the new enforcement program, the regulation tags and how they are to be used, and how the tags relate to our enforcement efforts. The training session is scheduled as follows:

Monday, 11 a.m. September 18, 2006
Division of Water Rights Southeastern Regional Office
453 South Carbon Ave.
Price, Utah 84501

This training will be important for you as a water commissioner even if you have not used regulation tags in the past. Please make every effort to attend. I will conduct the training which will last about one hour. If you're not familiar with me, I previously worked for a number of years in the Dam Safety Section of the Division. If you have any questions prior to the meeting please contact me by phone at (801) 538-7374 or by e-mail at jimwells@utah.gov

Sincerely,


Jim Wells, P.E.
Distribution Engineer

cc: Mark Stilson, Regional Engineer