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Re: Appropriation Policy for Pahvant Valley

After meeting with water users today, the State Engineer has set forth the following policy for Pahvant Valley.

1. The valley is closed to all new appropriations of water.
2. Applications filed prior to this policy will be processed under the previous policy, which was: 1) the annual withdrawal cannot exceed 1.0 acre-foot per year. 2) The well must be located outside of the service area of a public or private water supply system and must be sufficiently removed from the boundaries of said service area to preclude the reasonable expectations of service being extended in the near future. 3) The use of said water is restricted to the in-house use of 1 family, the irrigation of 0.1 acres of lawn and/or garden, and the watering no more than 5 head of cattle or the equivalent. Any other outside use such as irrigation for lawn, garden, pasture, etc. must be accomplished by the purchase and changing of an existing water right. 4) If the application is approved, the applicant will be allowed 5 years in which to submit proof of appropriation. Extensions of time in which to submit proof will generally not be granted and would only be considered under unusual circumstances. 5) If the application is approved, changes in the nature of use will be allowed only with careful review and balancing of the depletion to the water resource.

This policy will be effective February 20, 2003.

I believe this appropriation policy to be fair and in the best interest of the valley and its residents. If you have any questions regarding this, or any other aspect of the management plan, do not hesitate to write or call. The address and phone number of our Southern Regional office is:

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130 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 563  
Richfield, UT 84701-0563

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In Salt Lake City the address and phone number is:

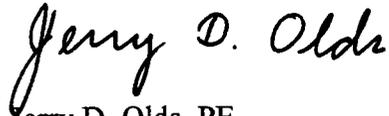
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Again, I thank you for your interest in these matters and look forward to a mutually beneficial working relationship with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry D. Olds". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "O".

Jerry D. Olds, PE  
State Engineer