

**Michelle Stamates**

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**From:** Kirk Owsley  
**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2008 9:10 AM  
**To:** Michelle Stamates  
**Subject:** RE: Bishop Creek Dam & The Metropolis Irrigation District

Michelle,

In looking at question #6 I'm not sure what we were talking about. There are 21.484 CFS of decreed rights down stream of the dist. These rights are listed from either Bishop creek or Humboldt river, so they can be drawn from either source. It is a little more complicated than just sending 6CFS to down stream. Those downstream senior rights have to be served first. The dist. Would the ability to store the flow during the non-irrigation season 8/15 to 4/15. I hope this answers your questions if not give me a call @ 753-3553.

Kirk

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**From:** Michelle Stamates  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 2:08 PM  
**To:** Kirk Owsley  
**Subject:** Bishop Creek Dam & The Metropolis Irrigation District

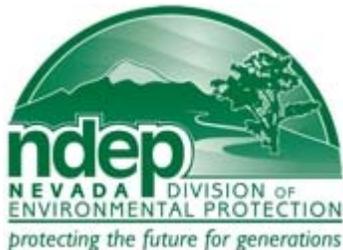
Kirk,

Back in June 2006, you were kind enough to come out to the Metropolis Irrigation District area during the field trip that some of the members of the Board for Financing Water Projects attended. The remaining Board members visited the area in June 2007 with none of the fanfare of the first visit. The Board members posed a number of questions during the trips and in October 2007, I sent a letter to the District and its engineers requesting responses to the Board's questions. I've attached the response letter the Board received. Note that the questions are also included.

The Board asked me to contact you and get confirmation or clarification on question and response #6. When you have time to take a look this, could you give me your input so that I can update our Board. If you have questions, please feel free to call me.

Thank you,  
Michelle

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