

July 29, 2011

Chief Charles Rich  
Compliant Unit  
Division of Water Rights  
SWRCB

Re: Eagle Lake; Bly Tunnel; Willow Creek et al

Mr. Rich:

I read your letter to Mr. Chapman of the Lassen Board of Supervisors. Your findings were excellent. As I understand water rights, riparian diverters cannot divert "foreign water". Consequently the following is my opinion regarding this controversial matter at Eagle Lake.

1. Close off the diversions to Willow Creek at the Bly Tunnel.
2. Monitor all riparian diversions on Willow Creek.
3. Prevent illegal riparian diversions on Willow Creek.
4. Take legal actions for the tampering of the release value at the Bly Tunnel.
5. Request public participation to help the state enforce water rights at the lake and Willow Creek.

Please place the California Fisheries and Water Unlimited on your mailing list for future correspondence in the Eagle Lake matter. Thank you.

Sincerely

Bob Baiocchi  
California Fisheries and Water Unlimited