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Lauri,

Thanks again for your time this morning. Here's the information on dates related to the water rights. Sorry I did not have that when we talked.

As we run the calculations, the Water Resources Department would have to published notice of the water right transfers in a local newspaper **on Monday (Feb. 20)** and in the OWRD's weekly notice on **Tuesday (Feb. 21)** in order for Greg to begin operations at Lost Valley Farm on March 31 (the date his lease expires).

Before the transfers can be finalized, the transfers have to be published in OWRD's weekly notices (which run on Tuesdays) and twice in a local newspaper (one week apart). The 30 day protest period runs from the last date of publication in the newspaper. If the transfer notice is published Monday (newspaper)/Tuesday (weekly department publications) next week, the protest period ends March 29 and the Department could finalized it by March 30 (the day before cows would need to be moved) — assuming they pulled out all the stops to do so and assuming there are no protests.

We were told the transfers would go out for public notice about three weeks ago. This week Dwight French indicated that everything was on hold until he briefed the Director.

Greg te Velde paid extra (a little over \$2000) to expedite the transfer process when he filed it over a year ago on **January 15, 2016**.

Let me know if you need further background/details.

Thanks much, Elizabeth

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