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Governor's Office

FROM: Bill Young *why*
Director, Water Resources

SUBJECT: Application 68110

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On June 28, 1984 the Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune submitted an application for permit to appropriate 0.26 cfs (116 gpm) of water from the John Day River to irrigate 10.7 acres. The application is, on its face, in satisfactory form. However, this section of river is in the Scenic Waterway established in 1971.

Permit No. 41913 was issued to irrigate 49.1 acres with a date of priority of May 10, 1977. The new application proposes to utilize the existing point of diversion and the 10.7 acres is adjacent to the earlier use.

Attorney General's Opinion OP-5428 of May 1983 instructs me to make certain finding before the permit is issued. My staff is working with Director of State Parks regarding this matter which should be resolved before the 1985 irrigation season.

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