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Attachments: Doug Vincent-Lang Response Letter 7-19-17.pdf; Reservation of Water Standard

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Commissioner Mack, Director Goodrum, and Sarah:

At our June 29th meeting, we understood that Commissioner Mack shared some of our concerns about the appropriateness of assigning a property right to instream water to a private party, and that the Department's recent actions to privatize public water through in stream flow reservations may be under review. The attached letter dated July 19 to Mr. Vincent-Lang seems to contradict the information we received at that meeting. Could you please clarify the Department's position, especially in light of the discussion at our June 29th meeting?

Thank you.

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