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ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Offices and Water Allocation Section

FROM: Norm Young *NY*

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RE: ACCEPTABLE RATES OF IRRIGATION FLOW FOR SMALL ACREAGES

A rate of flow in excess of .02 cfs/acre is often necessary for irrigation of a small acreage, due to restricted system design mechanics and poor economy of scale. To correspond with practical design procedures, the Department will henceforth accept rates of diversion as high as .03 cfs/acre for irrigation of up to five acres without justification that a rate greater than 0.02 cfs is necessary.