



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Ruth Coleman, Director

Gold Fields District
Folsom Lake State Recreation Area
7806 Folsom Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

September 15, 2005

Kevin Overholt
5334 Mississippi Bar Drive
Orangevale, CA 95662

Dear Mr. Overholt:

During discussions in my office and on the phone, we have talked about the rehabilitation of the state park property behind your house on 5334 Mississippi Bar Drive. You stated you installed irrigation pipe and cleared the approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ acre area so you could plant and irrigate grass. You stated you did this to reduce the fire danger to your house. We appreciate your concern to reduce the fire hazard to your residence, however we do not allow neighboring residents to trespass on state park property in order to plant and irrigate state park property. We realize that other neighboring residents have watered areas behind their property line before the Snipes-Pershing parcel was acquired by State Parks and are still continuing the practice. We plan on notifying those property owners this fall and inform them to stop the irrigation and other trespass issues onto the state park property.

I have continued to work with our resource management staff and decreased the costs to you for the rehabilitation for the $\frac{1}{4}$ acre. The total costs for planting the genetic specific seed with applications of herbicide will be \$1,615.00. In the spirit of cooperation, we will absorb the staff costs involved with the rehabilitation. We will only charge you for the material costs for the seed and herbicide. That total cost is estimated as follows:

Genetic specific grass seed	\$150.00
Blue dye	\$23.00
Roundup pro-winter sprout	\$154.00
Total	\$477.00

Please contact me when you receive this letter. I look forward to discussing the process with you and working with you to address this issue.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Gross
Folsom Sector Superintendent