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**Ronald D. Carlson
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Dear Ron,

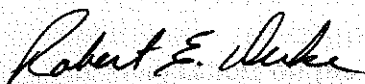
On January 19th 2004 a Water District #-34 recharge committee meeting was held. A review of status report on permits, water report, supply projections, recharge sites and development were addressed. There are two parshall flumes and one head gate that have been purchased. The head gate will be installed at a diversion point off the Chilly Canal along with one of the parshall flumes. The second parshall flume is to be installed on spring creek near the Moore diversion. These installations will occur this spring as weather permits.

The 2003 report on the on going recharge project is due to current and past drought conditions in Water District #-34 additional water for the recharge project was not available. Therefore no diversions of recharge water could be made.

The committee is continually addressing additional site for possible recharge along with the necessary equipment needed to measure the diverted water. A request to the Water District #-34 advisory board of \$3,000.00 will be made to add to the \$4,500.00 already in the recharge committee budget for future incurred costs for development and equipment.

The up coming 2004 irrigation season does not appear, at this time, for and additional water to be available for recharge. Our snow pack is over 100% with several months left for accumulation. Although it appears to be improving recovery from the drought conditions will be a slow process.

Sincerely,



**Robert Duke
Watermaster**