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Dear Rich,

To begin, we in Water Districts 37 & 37M want to thank you for attending our annual meeting on January 10, 2011. We would also like to thank you for clarifying IDWR's position in moving forward with establishing a water measurement district within our basin.

At our meeting you stated that the IDWR has a November to February window to hold public comment meetings concerning the formation of this measurement district, but the IDWR wanted to hold prior informal meetings with those affected by the establishment of the measurement district to discuss and inform how the process would unfold.

Concerning these informational meetings, when do you propose they would start? Would they be held in conjunction with Commissioner Schoen's meetings concerning Conjunctive Management? After 25 plus years of waiting for this era to begin we are anxious to see progress and greatly appreciate updates as you have them.

Again, thank you for your attendance and we look forward to hearing your reply to our questions.

Respectfully,

Fred Brossy

Chairman of Advisory Board, Water Districts 37 & 37M