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Dear water users,

The water year for 2006 continued to improve. The 2005 – 2006 was more traditional for the area, and resulted with good snow pack in the mountains. This coupled with a later spring similar to 2005 helped water users in the Bancroft – Lund water district.

This was the first year since 1999 that the beginning measurement on the control well located on the Holsten property was below 70 feet. Also the final reading in November was .95 feet better than 1999. It appears the aquifer is recharging with the heavy winter of 2006, and the delayed pumping thanks to the late springs of 2005 and 2006.

I continued to measure the same nine wells I measured in 2005. Water levels were noticeably better, and this resulted in few complaints from users. At the writing of this report it appears the area has adequate moisture; but the lack of snow pack in the mountains due to the mild winter could negate the progress of the last two years.

I took my last measurement on November 3, 2006. Below is a list of my expenses while monitoring the Bancroft – Lund water district during 2006.

Travel (4-wheeler and pick-up) 597.2 miles @ .45 mi = \$268.74

Labor 38 ½ hours @ \$11.50 = \$442.75

Total = \$711.49

- 33.87

Sincerely,



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Total 677.62

Withholding.

Social Sec. 2745

Medicare 642

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