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Dear water users,

I started measuring wells in the Bancroft-Lund water district on May 19th. This was an average starting date in terms of start -up in years past. The spring was cool and wet until about the middle of June. Then it seemed as if someone hit a switch, and it became hot and dry with very little precipitation until late September.

I measured the same ten wells as last year; however, in early August my steel tape got caught in Don Rigby's well. We tried to get it loose, but were forced to leave it. I finally got the tape back in late November after moisture and gases corroded the metal at the 14'8" level allowing the tape to break. I didn't get a new tape until October that I used to finish up the measurements.

The only problem this year was the use of the Everitt Smith well by Jorgensen Farms. This well was supposed to be decommissioned in exchange for transferring the water rights to the "Y" in 2003. Jorgensen Farms were issued a notice of violation in late summer of 2007. However, at the writing of this report the well is still operational.

In conclusion, it appears that we continue to scrape by, but unless we have a good moisture year the water situation for 2008 does not look all that optimistic. At this early stage it's hard to tell, but one thing is certain. Well levels are down, and we'll need at least an average winter to recharge the aquifer.

I took my last measurement on November 30, 2007. Below is a list of my expenses while monitoring the Bancroft-Lund water district during 2007.

Travel (4 wheeler and pick up) 542.8 miles @ .50/mi. = \$271.40
Labor 32 hrs. @ \$11.75 = \$ 376.00
\$647.40
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Yours for moisture,


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\$ 618.64 CK # 1027

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**Bancroft-Lund Water District.
Customer Balance Summary
All Transactions**

	<u>Jan 16, '08</u>
Bart Christensen Farms	212.25
Carl Jorgenson Farms	295.25
Dale Wistisen Family Farms	16.25
David Modersitziki Farms	35.00
Don Rigby Farms	229.50
Eliason & Sons	23.75
Gem Valley Farms	561.75
Glen Wight Farm	43.75
Golden Grain Farms	288.50
Gorden Yost Farm	38.00
Kim Welch Farms	70.00
Lloyd Farms	134.50
P & L Farms	269.75
Simonson Farms	92.50
Stan Wistisen Farms	33.75
Stoddard Farms	76.75
Terry Rindlishaker Farms	243.50
Warren Lloyd Farm	59.25
Wistisen Farm	102.50
TOTAL	<u>2,826.50</u>