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RE: Watermaster for Water District 57-R

Dear Richard:

This morning as I reviewed the Watermaster's Report for Water District 57-R, I was prompted to send this letter of comment on this report.

The report prepared by the Watermaster, Connie Brandau, is outstanding. She has computerized the water right ownerships, the water right numbers, the amount of water use, the billing system and the payment system into a highly legible and accurate format.

This Watermaster's Report is consistent with the other dealings that we have had with your Watermaster. She has demonstrated the ability to be straight-forward, accurate and even-handed.

This unsolicited letter is a recommendation for the water district to give your Watermaster a well-deserved pat on the back at your upcoming water district meeting.

I hope that you have a fine holiday season and a prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

David R. Tuthill, Jr., P.E.
Manager, Western Regional Office

cc: Water District Secretary, Jerry Hoagland