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Oakley Canal Co.
ATTN: Clint Muhlestein
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Oakley, ID 83346

RE: Water District 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Dear Mr. Muhlestein;

We have received your 2003 Watermaster's Report and 2004 Proposed Budget. Due to a lack of timely submittal of the minutes of the annual district meeting and other required paperwork, no watermaster was appointed last year. I have reviewed your unsigned report, and the figures appeared to be correct. But since there was no appointed watermaster, I cannot officially approve the report. If this causes a problem, let me know.

For this year, you executed an oath of office. You were also given two Adopted Budget forms and a call-on petition for watermaster services. Please complete the form before returning it and a copy of the minutes of this year's water meeting to me. Once we receive the minutes, and the petition signed by at least one water user on Cottonwood Creek, your certificate of appointment as watermaster for this irrigation season will be issued.

If I can be of further assistance, feel free to contact me.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent