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From: Stanton, Jim
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2002 4:16 PM
To: Luke, Tim; Homan, John
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Subject: Copies of Water District 43-B Delivery Records For 1997-2001

Today I was contacted by Dave Sundberg, the watermaster for this district. He told me that he was being sued by the Utah state engineer over water deliveries on Raft River during this period. He said that the Utah engineer's attorney had claimed in court that they had tried to obtain these records from us but had been unsuccessful. Sundberg further stated that the judge in the case did not believe the engineer's claim, so did not award the financial penalty that they were seeking against him. Sundberg then requested that I send copies of these records to Utah, and gave me the address. I found four years of records in my office, and got copies of 1998 data from Dayna at S. O. I told Sundberg that I would send the data to Utah, as this information is available to anyone upon request. I had not heard of this litigation, and had not been contacted by anyone for information relating to this water district.

I explained the situation to Allen, and suggested that we send the data by certified mail. Allen then suggested that I contact you for further input before sending the records. Sundberg asked for a copy of whatever letter is finally sent to the Utah engineer on this matter. Thanks.