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RE: Water District: 43-C, Clear Creek & Upper Raft River

Dear Mr. Sundberg;

We have received your 1999 watermaster's report and 2000 proposed budget, plus 2 daily record books. Both the report and the budget are being returned for correction. The report contains numerous entries that are not in the adopted budget; the two should match unless partial land sales have split some of the existing water rights. The total adopted budget is \$1347, but the report shows \$1907. I made a copy of Page 3 of the report; red marks show those entries that agree with the adopted budget. Please either correct the report or explain why these extra entries are included. New report forms are included for your use if necessary. Also, be sure to sign the report this time.

I do not understand your proposed budget for next year. Column 7 shows your estimated billing, which should your proposed expenses unless some of the cost will be paid from other funds. The back page of the form is where the proposed expenses are broken down into your salary and other expenses, but the figures you show are for this year instead of for 2000. So the back page shows this year's costs as your proposed budget for next year, while Item 7 shows a complete different amount (a 29% increase over this year's costs). Either one item or the other needs to be corrected so that both are the same. Blank forms are enclosed.

Regards,

James E. Stanton  
Sr. Water Resource Agent