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Water District: 43-C, Cassia Creek

Dear Mr. Hutchison;

We have received your 2001 watermaster's report and 7 daily-record books. The report is being returned for correction, however. Since the adopted budget did not include payment of worker's compensation costs (which were later paid out of existing district funds), it seems reasonable to use figures from the Estimated Billing column of the Proposed Budget in the Adopted Budget column of the report. However, you used the Adjusted Billing data, which appears to be incorrect. New report forms are enclosed in case you need them.

As you have again been elected as watermaster of your district, an oath of office is enclosed for your signature. A call-on petition for watermaster services is also enclosed. Once we receive your notarized oath and the petition signed by at least one water user, your certificate of appointment will be issued. Although your district voted to require 3 signatures on the petition, this is not supported by Idaho law. We could not support this requirement if you disagree with it.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent