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Water District: 43-C, Cassia Creek

Dear Mrs. Ward;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting. While we have appointed you as treasurer in the past, it appears that Cassia County actually collects and dispurses the funds for your district. If this is the case, you do not need to be appointed just to perform secretary duties. Two adopted-budget forms are enclosed for your use.

I did receive the 2001 watermaster report from Mr. Hutchison, but had to return it to him for correction. I sent him an oath of office and a call-on petition for watermaster services. As I explained to him, state law only requires one signature on the petition in order for him to be appointed as watermaster. While he can abide by the vote of the district on this matter, neither he nor IDWR would be bound by the 3-signature requirement if he disagrees with it.

Regards,

James E. Stanton  
Sr. Water Resource Agent