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Dear Ms. Tanner;

I understand that you have been delivering Fish Creek water for some time. If this is the case, you have been acting as a private ditch rider rather than as watermaster. You are therefore not covered by the State's bond as you would be as watermaster. Before you are authorized to act as watermaster, a call-on petition signed by at least one member of your district must be received in this office. To date, we have not received this petition (although I understand that one was filed with the district secretary). All other required paperwork has been received, so we can call you to duty as soon as a petition is received here; a blank petition is enclosed for your use. We do not show that your watermaster certificate has been issued yet; if it has, please let me know. I have issued some certificates prior to receiving call-on petitions, but do not plan to do this in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Stanton".

James E. Stanton  
Sr. Water Resource Agent