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RE: Water District 37-U, Fish Creek

Dear Ms. Tanner;

We are returning your 1994 watermaster's report for completion. You need to show the delivery cost for each user, and the resulting debits or credits. The cost appears to be \$4.899 per 24-hour second foot delivered. The front of the report should reflect the total amount due, not just the amount due to you personally. Also, your signature needs to be notarized, which it is not on the form submitted.

There appears to be a serious discrepancy between your report and the financial report submitted by the District. The financial report shows \$12,024.81 for watermaster wages. The standard irrigation season in your area is 184 days. At \$65. per day, this would total \$11960. Your report shows 185 days at \$65., or \$12025. While the District shows additional expenses of \$1246.47, you show additional expenses of \$2819. You need to reconcile these differences with the District before a proper watermaster report can be prepared. If the final costs are different from what is shown on the enclosed Watermaster's Report, the cost per 24-hour second foot will of course change.

Since you have again been elected as District 37-U watermaster, an oath of office is enclosed. A call-on petition is also enclosed. Your certificate of appointment will be issued when these two forms are signed and returned to this office. Although Sec. 42-608 requires the signature of one water user on the petition for services, I note that your district has voted to require three signatures before the call-on petition becomes effective.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

James E. Stanton