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RE:Pine Water Company W-03512A-06-0407, W03512A-06-0613, W-03512A-07-0100

Dear Sirs,

I am a member of the Pine-Strawberry Water District Board. I am writing this letter an in attempt to inform you about the conditions of our Pine-Strawberry Water District and the case before you at this time to modify the CC&N for Pine Water Company to allow the formation of other water purveyors in the area of service for Pine Water Company. Unlike the letter sent to you by our District Chairman, Gary Sherlock, I in favor of fragmenting the already existing CC&N to allow the water developers in our area to use their water to supply their projected housing. We have a seven member Pine-Strawberry Water District Board. The vote to oppose fragmentation, and, therefore, the official position of the Pine-Strawberry Water District Board ended in a tie vote with 3 in favor and 3 opposed to the motion to support Brooke Utilities' position in the cases before the Commission. Gary Sherlock, the Board Chair, broke the tie vote by casting his vote in favor of opposing fragmentation and supporting Brooke.

I am presently seeking alternate sources of water through horizontal well drilling in Pine Creek Canyon. I feel that this has great possibilities for providing a long-term, inexhaustible water source. The ability to fragment the CC&N will greatly assist in providing water to all water users in Pine and Strawberry. Barbara Hall, Vice Chairman, and William Haney, Secretary, also voted against the motion. I believe that they can intelligently address your questions about the on-going controversies with Brooke Utilities.

Sincerely,

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