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

Dear Commissioners,

I am a member of the Pine-Strawberry Water District Board. I am writing this letter in an attempt to inform you about the recent disclosure to 3 of our PSWID board members which was of great concern to 2 of us at the last PSWID Board Meeting held on Thursday, Oct 18, 2007. We were informed via community members that the ACC had been presented with Brooke Utilities' hydrological studies for the proposed K2 Well Site. We, as board members, were told in a public presentation that hydrologic studies supported the K2 site as the most feasible site for drilling to provide the residents of Pine with more water. In the newly released studies, I find two of the reports suggest that we should not drill in Strawberry but in Pine. This information was not available to 3 board members during the discussions to approve the agreement with Brooke Utilities for the exploratory well at the K2 site. I do believe that I may have chosen to be unsupportive of the agreement if given another site option in Pine.

Because of this discovery, I chose to vote against the proposed board action item supporting our decision in approving the agreement with Brooke. I am concerned that other things may have been manipulated behind the scenes by Brooke and our representative board delegates.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Smith DDS

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