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Re: Water Task Force

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Attn: Chairman Jim Irvin

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Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter as my application to be considered for membership on subject committee.

I am the President/Operator of Ponderosa Utility Corp., a 490 customer single well system that I incorporated in 1960 as the well was being drilled in the subdivision I was developing. I have served in my present capacity since that time including the 7 years I served Governor Jack Williams as Chief Valuation Auditor of the Arizona Dept. Of Property Valuation (later Dept. Of Revenue) and the four years I served as the elected Assessor of Coconino County.

The subdivision has been sold out since 1975 and the utility has been my sole interest since that time. During this 38 year period we have connected from 5 to 20 customers per year to our system and installed approximately seven miles of main in our Certificated area.

We are starting to drill our second well this week which will include a fenced pump-house and steel storage tank. My system has six steel water tanks containing 315,000 gallons of stored water and three hydro-pneumatic tanks with 9,100 gallons' capacity and three multi-pump booster stations.

I have served as a Director of the Water Utility's Association of Arizona for the past 20 years resigning my post last year.

I thank you for any consideration you may give this request.

Respectfully,

[Signature of Walt Brown]

Walt Brown