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Dear Roland,

I realized recently that I was a year late in sending this letter to you. Please accept my sincerest apology for my tardiness; it certainly isn't a reflection of our appreciation for the service you gave as Water Commissioner.

On behalf of the State Engineer, the Division of Water Rights, the Distribution Section staff, and the Richfield Regional Office staff, I would like to thank you for your six (6) years of service as Water Commissioner for the **Lower San Pitch River** Distribution System. Your experience and understanding of the area and the water users has been a great benefit.

The position of Water Commissioner is a demanding and sometimes thankless responsibility, and yet, in my experience, you have always carried the responsibility with dignity and diplomacy. Your involvement with water regulation on the San Pitch River has ensured a consistently orderly and equitable distribution of water.

The job of Water Commissioner was made more difficult by the very nature of the San Pitch River, which has presented many challenges over the years. Your experience with the river, the area, and the people has allowed you to provide invaluable assistance in meeting these challenges.

Again, our many thanks for the service you have rendered to the San Pitch River water users and to the State of Utah.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Sim, P.E.

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