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Sam Halterman,
Chairman, Parowan Valley Water System
P.O. Box 456
Parowan, UT 84761-0456

RE: Water Commissioner Overpayment

Dear Mr. Halterman:

I am writing to give you notice that an error was made by the Division of Water Rights which resulted in a \$3,136 overpayment in salary to Commissioner Shayne Scott. This amount will show on the annual financial report for 2012 as an unbudgeted expense.

Speaking with Mr. Scott about the error, we agreed to propose that the Committee make up the overpayment by equivalently reducing his salary for 2013.

One consequence of this overpayment is a depletion of the surplus balance for the system, although the balance remains positive. Today it is \$719, whereas there was over \$3,300 at the beginning of the year. However, if for 2013 the system maintains the same assessment level and reduces the salary paid as proposed, the surplus balance will be replenished.

If you would like to further discuss this event, please feel free to contact me by phone at 801-538-7423, or by email, at denniscarroll@utah.gov. Thank you for your understanding of this matter and we apologize for the error that has occurred.

Sincerely,

Dennis Carroll
Budget & Accounting Officer

cc:

Shayne Scott, Water Commissioner
Jared Manning, P.E., Assistant State Engineer
Mike Silva, P.E., Engineer