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Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 5:41 AM
To: Schell, Angela
Subject: (no subject)

Regarding the hearing on Jan. 18th to discuss the Service Review & Sphere of Influence Update for Bighorn Desert View Water Agency.

The agency has not always been able to manage well 10 in Johnson Valley. During an extended freezing period, pipes at the well broke & water was not available for Johnson Valley residents for some time. BDVWA. told those of us residents of JV, that there were no funds to repair the well at that time. According to the original agreement with BVWA & the State, money must be set aside for maintenance of Well 10. It took a JV Watch Dog's investigation to point out that had not been done by the agency.

In 2010 a letter poll was sent to the property owners of JV, (which of course, included non full time residents, i.e. weekenders). The question was "would you like to have pressurized water" Of those 1200 letters sent out, some envelopes were empty, which did not allow the recipient an opportunity to vote. Only 35 percent of the recipients responded to that poll & of that 35 percent, 60 percent voted yes. The agency used that 60 percent figure to say JV residents wanted pressurized water. It is possible to skew figures to represent what you want.

sincerely, S. L. Huffman, Johnson Valley, Ca </HTML>

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