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Via Electronic Mail: ben.wade@state.co.us

Ben Wade
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Office of Water Conservation and Drought Planning
1313 Sherman Street, Room 721
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Re: Progress Report: Tri-County Water, Water Conservation Implementation Plan
Water Audits

Dear Ben,

This is the 75% completion report to update the Office of Water Conservation and Drought Planning on the progress of the water audits funded under an implementation grant. I have just received the water audit reports from the Brendle Group and have had a brief telephone conference for scheduling of the follow-up calls with the audited customers. I have reviewed the reports and have found them to be thorough and informative. Hopefully the audited customers will agree. The information in the reports summarized the physical water audits and the historical water use for each audited entity. The reports also summarized water use for fixtures and made recommendations for upgrades of fixtures as well as an estimated capital costs and the payback period. More specific, the reports made recommendations for major problems encountered for each audit, for example, unaccounted water use indicating potential leaks.

We have conducted one follow-up telephone conference to date. We scheduled a second telephone conference but the customer did not call in either time and the third telephone conference has yet to be set due to scheduling conflicts.

I have completed the water information sheets that were distributed to the people who live in the Nationwide Community mobile home park. The most difficult part of this project was finding someone who could translate the information into Spanish and complete the translation in a timely manner. It will be interesting to see if TCW receives any requests for home water audits.

The water meter testing is 75% complete and is scheduled for completion by the first of October. The TCW staff was pulled off the project for over a week to deal with an emergency mainline break.

The project is moving along and TCW is still projecting a final report to be completed by the end of October. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

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