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Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 11:25 AM
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Subject: Inyo-Mono IRWMP

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From: George Batchelder [mailto:info@batchelder-enterprises.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 10:25 AM
To: 'kpearce@inyocounty.us'
Subject: Inyo Co. Water letter (Keith)

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California Department of Water Resources
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Attn: Trevor Joseph

June 9, 2011

Dear Mr. Trevor,

My name is George Batchelder and I was operation and maintenance manager at Mammoth County Water District in the 1970 and 80's. I held both water and sewer operating certificates.

At that time the utility had about 1000 service connections. During the time I managed the operation, I oversaw the construction and expansion of the wastewater treatment plant in the 1970's, water filtration and chlorination facility, and water storage tanks.

From my experience operating a medium-sized utility for 12 years and also operating small water system (Meadow Creek and Indian Creek) and having my private business located in the community of Laws, Ca. I know that the Laws town water system being in a disadvantaged community, will never be able fund capital improvements with a customer base of 17 or 19 services.

From my experience with the Mammoth water district applying for financial aid, the County will never be able to hire a consultant to write a grant proposal for our water system, it's too expensive at current rates of approximately \$17,000 per application.

Can you please reconsider the Inyo Mono Proposal application?

Your consideration is greatly appreciated , Thank you,

Sincerely ,

George Batchelder,
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