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The Honorable Suzanne N. Kingsbury  
Presiding Judge  
El Dorado County Superior Court  
1354 Johnson Boulevard, Suite 2  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

RE: Grand Jury 2003-04 Response

Dear Judge Kingsbury:

This letter is to serve as formal response to the Grand Jury's findings regarding the District's MTBE Lawsuit Fees. The District appreciates the professional manner in which the findings were made and is in agreement with them.

In addition, the District will implement the jury's recommendation in the following manner:

1. The District will distribute to all customers, via a separate mailing, a publication that will explain the MTBE lawsuit settlement and legal fees in a format that will be clear, concise, and easily understandable.
2. The District will initiate a media education effort to clarify the MTBE settlement and legal fees issue with local media outlets.
3. The District website will include a separate page on the MTBE lawsuit settlement and legal fees issue, similar in format to the customer mailing.

On behalf of the Board and staff of the South Tahoe Public Utility District, I appreciate the time and effort the jury took in investigating this matter.

Best regards,

*Richard H. Solbrig*

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Cc. El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

