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RE: Letter of Intent

Dear Members of the Board,

I have considered your request for my participation on the COCWD. After hearing the current state of the water district I do believe I could provide some assistance to the Board. Rich Cannon made a plain and simple statement the other night that goes to the core of why I believe the effort is justified. The protection of the investment we all have in our homes is paramount to all property owners in Circle Oaks. Our homes are not worth much without a sound water system.

I was transferred to Napa in 2001 from the Dallas, Texas via the insurance company by which I am employed. After living in an apartment in Napa I found the courage to buy the house at 110 Ridgecrest. I have lived in Circle Oaks since May 2004 and have thoroughly enjoyed most all of the aspects of living out here.

I am the Vice President of Casualty Claims for an insurance company in Napa called TIG Indemnity. Interestingly, enough we insure some smaller municipalities and I have had occasion to see insurance claims that parallel the situation Circle Oaks finds itself in. I am a member of the Pacific Claims Executive Association in California and a Hospice volunteer, though currently inactive.

It would appear the next challenge of the COCWD will be getting the appraisal bond passed so that the COCWD is compliant with standards imposed by local and state governmental agencies. Management of COCWD should provide for planned accumulation of resources for future maintenance and expansion as well. The PR Committee is challenged to manage the public perception of COCWD in light of conveying a tiered rate system and garnering support for a bond issue. Perhaps I can be of assistance.

Thank you for your consideration.

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