



September 7, 2007

Board of Directors
Pinery Water and Wastewater District
P.O. Box 1660
Parker, Colorado 80134

Re: Appreciation for Emergency Support

Dear Board Members,

On August 12, Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority (ACWWA) experienced a complete emergency shutdown of its Lone Tree Creek Water Reuse Facility due to failure of a chemical feed system. We sincerely appreciate the assistance that the Pinery WWD provided in the days that followed.

The Lone Tree Creek Facility lies a short distance upstream of Cherry Creek Reservoir, an important environmental and recreational amenity. Like most wastewater treatment plants, the Lone Tree Creek Facility relies on a biological treatment process that is difficult to restart after an upset. Thanks to critical support from the Pinery WWD and other agencies, ACWWA was able to restart the process within a week while avoiding a wastewater discharge to the reservoir.

The Pinery WWD proved to be particularly helpful as we were able to haul some Pinery wastewater to our facility, "seed" our basins, and restart operations fairly quickly. Please pass along our appreciation to District Manager Charlie Krogh and his staff for their support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ralph Henderson", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Ralph "Hap" Henderson
President, ACWWA Board of Directors

Cc: ACWWA Board of Directors