MEMO

TO: District Manager

FROM: Finance Manager

SUBJECT: FINANCE DEPARTMENT STATUS REPORT WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12, 2007

DATE: October 12, 2007

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>:

It is recommended that the Board of Directors review and file the Finance Department status report for the week ending October 12, 2007.

BACKGROUND:

YEAR END CLOSING

The auditors from the audit firm Charles Z. Fedak & Company have now completed their field work and will finalize the Annual Financial Statement.

WATER SAVING TIPS AND HOSE WASHERS

Insertion of "Water Saving Tips" in water bills is continuing along with written information regarding Phase Two of the District's Drought Contingency Management Plan. Staff is also continuing to pass out hose washers to interested customers at the front counter.

DEPOSITS AND INTEREST APPLIED

As of September 30, 2007 Deposits on account totaled \$84.445 and Interest on these deposits totaled \$7,565. We are over half way through the process of refunding deposits and interest to good accounts. Completion is expected by the end of the year.

PROPOSED NEW CHARGES FOR SEWER FUND

A letter went out to all customers of the Bear Creek Estates Wastewater System on October 1, 2007 notifying them of an upcoming Public Hearing regarding proposed new charges. The Public Hearing is scheduled for November 15, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

AUTOMATED PAYMENTS

Per Director Rapoza's suggestion, Staff has contacted Corbin Willits Systems to arrange for a meeting to discuss feasibility of implementing online bill pay.

Karen Alvarez Finance Manager