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**Re: *Green-Taylor Water District
Case No. 2010-00446***

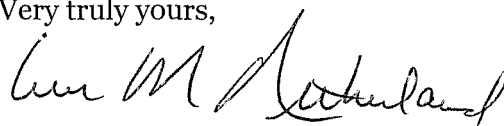
Mr. Derouen:

As Chairman for Green-Taylor Water District, I have been requested to notify the P.S.C. of the Board's recommendations regarding the two vacancies currently existing on the Board. At our monthly meeting held this past Monday, the three current Board members (myself, Terry Mardis and Mitchell Hudgins) voted unanimously to recommend Harry Kessler and Joyce Ward to continue their service upon the Board.

Our rationale was based upon the following factors: (a) both members have loyally served on the Board since 2002 and they were re-nominated in June of 2010 to return to their service. Unfortunately, their nominations failed to make it to the Fiscal Court for approval before the 90-day period expired due to an administrative oversight. Removal of these members due to a technical oversight rather than poor performance or lack of competency is not warranted nor justified; (b) both members have accumulated significant experience and knowledge in dealing with operating a water district in their eight (8) years. This experience ranges from personnel issues to budgetary regulation/control to planning a new water plant. Additionally, both members have attended the PSC Water Personnel Training Seminar (2008), which further illustrates their ability, experience and commitment in these positions; (c) in the past several years, GTWD has been working to expand its services by building a new water plant. This has been a concerted effort by all board members and both candidates have been instrumental in this process. Their removal may interrupt the progress that has been so tough to achieve and the Board does not want to regress on this issue; and finally (d) both Harry and Joyce are decent, upstanding citizens who have tirelessly done everything asked upon them for GTWD and they deserve another term.

For these reasons, the remaining Board members want to show their support and approval of Harry Kessler and Joyce Ward to continue their valuable service with Green-Taylor Water District.

Very truly yours,



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GTWD, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

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