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June 24, 2026

Rick Murphy
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RE: Ohio County Water District

Dear Mr. Murphy:

As counsel for the Ohio County Water District, I became aware of some concerning actions taken against the employees of said District.

In July, 2025 the District repaired a water leak adjacent to your property. In August, two employees went to this same area to complete the work. Upon completion you contacted the District thanking it for the restoration work.

Unfortunately, in October, 2025 the District was called out to repair a leaking service line adjacent to your residence. The District was required to do additional restoration work.

In November, you called the District questioning why additional excavation work had been performed. District employee, Chad, informed you of the leak and reason for additional work.

At this point, the District informed me that you became very hostile with Chad and informed him you would hurt him if he came onto your property.

Finally, an issue arose again in the area in April, 2026. The issue needed to be addressed and an employee of the District responded. It is my understanding you were upset with the restoration work again and the presence of the employee.

The District prides itself in its work performed including restoration work. If a complaint is received, the District strives to ensure the work is satisfactory. However, District employees should not be subject to threats of harm by simply performing the job duties and responsibilities. As indicated, I was informed of the inappropriate behavior and same will not be tolerated. Any interactions should be respectful and non-threatening.

Based upon the aforementioned, if you have any communication with the District, please contact myself and/or General Manager, Eric Hickman.

Sincerely,

CONWAY & KEOWN, PSC



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