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KEN TERRY, PRESIDENT

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Dear Irish Beach Water District Customer,

Your water district Board of Directors are your neighbors and water ratepayers just as yourself. As such, we take the proposed **two-year, \$6.62 a month** availability charge increase very seriously.

As noted over the years by the District, much of the cost of the litigation and appeal of the *Moore v. Irish Beach Water District* matter has been fortunately covered by the District's insurance. But the insurance is not covering all of the appeal costs and the rate increase is meant to cover the District's proportion of the appellate costs. The complex litigation occurred over a period of 7 years and involved three trials. The litigation involved far more than just the location of the T5 Well and put certain of the District's water resources at risk including the District's T2 well. These issues are all set forth in the Appellate Briefs posted on the District's website: ibwd.org.

In response to certain questions and requests for information received recently about the appeal and the litigation, District staff has prepared a "FAQ" that strives to answer at least some of the more commonly raised questions about this matter in a more reader friendly format. A copy of that FAQ is posted on the District's website (along with the appellate briefs) and is also attached to this letter.

Sincerely,

Ken Terry
President, IBWD Board of Directors

