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Orting Valley Water Company
P. O. Box 1800
Orting Valley, WA. 98360

December 20, 2012

RE: Orting Valley Water System, State ID. 08253L
Sale and Transfer of the Water System to Valley Water District

Dear Customers:

Effective December 20, 2012, the Orting Valley Water System has been sold and transferred to a new owner, Valley Water District.

Enclosed for your review and payment is a final billing statement from the Orting Valley Water Company. All outstanding charges are due and payable upon receipt to the Orting Valley Water Company and should be remitted in the self-addressed envelope included with your closing bill. A final reading was taken on your water meter on December 13, 2012 to close out your billing account. If you currently have a credit showing on your account, a refund check will be sent to you to bring your account to a zero balance.

As a result of the sale and transfer of the system, Washington Water Service Company will no longer be the certified operator for the water system. All operations and maintenance will be done by the new owners. All customer questions and concerns, including water quality, water outages, low pressure, emergencies, account billing and opening \ closing questions should now be directed to:

Valley Water District
14515 Pioneer Way E
Puyallup, WA. 98372
(253) 841-9698: Office
(888) 205-0118: Emergencies
info@valleywaterdistrict.com

Your customer account information has been provided to Valley Water District and it is our understanding that they will be sending out a letter to update you on the sale and transfer of the water system, along with any information you may need to know regarding the utility. In the mean time, you can visit their website at: <http://www.valleywaterdistrict.com/> to learn more about the company and see what services they have to offer.

If you have any questions about your final utility bill, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Michelle Seals with Orting Valley at (253) 381-0489 or with the Customer Service Department at Washington Water toll free at (877) 408-4060. Over the years we have enjoyed providing you with reliable, safe drinking water and excellent customer service.

Best Regards,

The staff at Washington Water Service Company and Orting Valley Water Company

cc: Aniela Sidorska, Washington State Department of Health Drinking Water Division
John Cupp, Consumer Affairs – Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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