## ATTACHMENT H

LOWPER WATER COMPANY PO BOX 20429 SEATTLE, WA 98102 (800) 928-3750

March 4, 2009

Dear Water Customer:

The Lowper Water Company finds it necessary to increase the water rates to cover the increase costs of operation and maintenance.

Clallam County PUD has provided us with their rate increases for 2009 and 2010.

## 2009

Water usage .0235 per cur ft PUD Meter charge \$5.03 per day

## 2010

Water usage .0260 per cu ft PUD Mater usage \$5.63 per day.

We have attached the Lowper water Company operational statements for 2006, 2007 and 2008 for your review. As noted the income statement is based on amount billed not collected.

There are still (3) three existing customers that have not paid the PUD Master Meter fees. These fees are due and owing. We have enclosed current statement showing balance owing, please bring your account current.

Based on our operational costs less the PUD charges and utility taxes the water company will have to charge the existing (7) seven water customers a base rate of \$59.15 per month plus PUD charges and utility taxes. This rate will be adjusted as more customers connect to the water system.

2009 water rate charges will be as follows:

Basic rate \$59.15

PUD Master Meter rate \$0.72 cents per customer per day water usage at .0235 per cu ft Utility tax .05029

The new rate will go into effect 30 days from customer notice.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at (800) 928-3750 or (206) 282-4200.

David Dorland