

STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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December 27, 2006

Dan Hodgen, Owner Lake Cassidy Estates Water System 8125 94th Avenue NE Arlington, Washington 98223

RE: Penalty Assessment UW-060985

Dear Mr. Hodgen:

A review of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) records indicates that Lake Cassidy Estates Water System has not remitted payment for the enclosed Notice of Penalties dated June 30, 2006, nor has it filed its 2005 Annual Report or paid its 2006 Regulatory Fees which were due May 1, 2006.

If we do not receive the annual report and regulatory fees, along with your \$100 penalty assessment payment by January 10, 2007, the commission will consider additional sanctions. In addition, we will refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General for collection.

For questions regarding this matter, please contact Sheri Hoyt, Compliance Specialist, Business Practices Investigations Section. Ms. Hoyt can be reached at (360) 664-1149, or by e-mail at shoyt@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PENALTIES INCURRED AND DUE FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS AND RULES

PENALTY ASSESSMENT NO: UW-060985 PENALTY AMOUNT: \$100

TO: EACH OF THE 14 CLASS C WATER COMPANIES LISTED IN ATTACHED APPENDIX A

The commission believes that you have committed one violation of Washington Administrative Code 480-110-505 which requires water companies to file annual reports with the commission by May 1 each year. You are classified as such a company. Commission records show that you did not make the filing by the required date of May 1, 2006. (See Appendix A for individual companies' report status as of June 13, 2006.) Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.04.405 allows penalties of \$100 for every such violation.

As a result, the commission hereby notifies you that it has assessed penalties against you in the amount \$100, as follows:

On March 10, 2006, the commission mailed 2005 Annual Report forms and 2006 Regulatory Fee packets to you and other water companies registered in Washington State. A letter from Executive Secretary Carole Washburn instructed each company to file its annual report and pay its regulatory fees by May 1, 2006. The letter stated that failure to file your annual report by May 1 would result in a penalty and possible revocation of your registration to operate in Washington. Companies needing more time to file the annual report were permitted to request an extension before May 1, and to explain why the extension was needed. You did not request an extension of time and did not file your annual report before the deadline.

This information, if proved at a hearing and not rebutted or explained, is sufficient to support the penalty assessment.

Your penalty is due and payable now. If you believe the violation did not occur, you may request a hearing to contest the penalty assessment. If there is a reason for the violation that you think should excuse you from the penalty, you may ask for mitigation (reduction) of this penalty. See RCW 80.04.405.

You have the right to present your request for review or mitigation at a hearing, but you are not required to do so. If you do, the commission will review the evidence supporting your request in an informal hearing, called a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding, before an administrative law judge. The administrative law judge will consider your plea and notify you of his or her decision.

You must act within 15 days after receiving this notice to do one of the following:

- Pay the amount due.
- Request a hearing to contest the occurrence of the violations.
- Request mitigation to contest the amount of the penalty.

Please indicate your selection on the enclosed form and send it to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, within FIFTEEN (15) days after you receive this notice.

If you do not act within 15 days, the commission may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General for collection. The commission may then sue you to collect the penalty.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June <u>3 Q</u> 2006.

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Administrative Law Judge

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT, Docket No. UW-060985

PLEASE NOTE: You must complete and sign this document, and send it to the Commission within 15 days after you receive the penalty assessment. Use additional paper if needed.

I have read and understand RCW 9A.72.020 (printed below), which states that making false statements under oath is a class B felony. I am over the age of 18, am competent to testify to the matters set forth below and I have personal knowledge of those matters. I hereby make, under oath, the following statements.

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[] 1.	Payment of penalty. I admit that the violation occurred and enclose \$100 in payment of the penalty.		
[] 2.	Request for a hearing. I believe that the alle following information, and request a hearing judge:		
[] 3. OR	be reduced for the reason(s) set out below. [] a) I ask for a hearing for a decision by	an administrative law judge	
	e under penalty of perjury under the laws of the g information I have presented on any attachm		
Dated: _	[month/day/year], at	[city, state]	
Name of	f Respondent (company) - please print	Signature of Applicant	
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RCW 9A.72.020:

"Perjury in the first degree. (1) A person is guilty of perjury in the first degree if in any official proceeding he makes a materially false statement which he knows to be false under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) Knowledge of the materiality of the statement is not an element of this crime, and the actor's mistaken belief that his statement was not material is not a defense to a prosecution under this section. (3) Perjury in the first degree is a class B felony."

APPENDIX A

	Company Name	Received Yes or No	If yes, Date Received
1.	Bethel Water Company, Inc.	Yes	May 3, 2006
2.	Canyon Village Water System, Inc.	No	
3.	Cristalina, L.L.C.	Yes	May 3, 2006
4.	Crosswoods Water Company, Inc.	No	
5.	Eastwood Park Water Co., Inc.	No	
6.	Estates Water Systems, Inc.	No	
7.	Fircroft Water Works, Inc.	No	
8.	Lake Cassidy Estates Water System	No	
9.	Monterra, Inc.	No	
10.	Northbay Water Utility Corporation	Yes	May 9, 2006
11.	Parkland Water System, Inc.	No	
12.	Pelican Point Water Company	No	
13.	Point Fosdick Water Co., Inc.	No	
14.	Sylvia Lake Water Supply, Inc.	No	