



City of Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

210 North Fifth St., 303 243-2633

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Mr. Don Caraway  
Orchard Mesa Sanitation District  
196 Webster  
Grand Junction, CO 81503

Dear Don:

I'm sorry if our sewer cleaning crew has not been giving proper service in your district. At the very least you deserve a better response than "we'll let you know". Since the agreement between your district and the City specifies that maintenance will be performed by the City and since we are making a charge for that service, we do intend to provide that service to the district.

We are purchasing an additional sewer cleaning machine this year. When it arrives (hopefully in October) we will have two maintenance crews instead of one. It takes us over three years to make a cleaning cycle of the systems with one crew. We will improve that schedule with a second crew and will probably anticipate adding a third crew in the near future.

We have had scattered problems with contractors leaving debris in newly constructed sewer lines. We require that the contractor clean the lines before we accept them for operation and maintenance.

I will ask our crew to give proper response to your requests. If there is a particular problem, I will ask them to let me know as well as you so that I can work on resolving the problem and provide proper maintenance in your district. Thank you for calling this to my attention.

Sincerely,

James E. Patterson, Jr.  
Utilities Director

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cc -Ralph Sterry  
Wayne Warren