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C. Kellie Knowles, P.E.  
Westwater Engineering  
2516 Foresight Circle, #1  
Grand Junction, CO 81502-5010

Re: Valle Vista Sewer Lagoons

Dear Ms. Knowles:

I received a copy of your letter to John Crouch asking that the sewer fee for the dewatering of the Valle Vista lagoons be waived. Please be aware that the Mesa County Commissioners do not have the authority to waive fees for service provided by the Persigo Wastewater System.

The charge for treatment of the discharge from the dewatering of the lagoons is based on the volume of effluent and is calculated at the rate of 280 gallons per EQU per day. This quantity of effluent is beyond that normal discharge from the residents of Valle Vista Subdivision. This charge for additional waste is being handled consistently with other projects such as the lagoons for the mill tailings remediation and the Mesa County Jail project.

The City finds no reason to waive these fees for the Valle Vista project. The \$3,809.52 will be due and payable by Orchard Mesa Sanitation District if the effluent is discharged into the Persigo System.

Sincerely,

James L. Shanks, P.E.  
Director of Public Works & Utilities

xc: Mark Achen  
Mesa County  
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CDOH  
Bill Cheney