



October 14, 2005

To: All Customers of Sunshine Valley Developments Ltd.

Re: Sunshine Valley Developments Ltd. - Application for Water Tariff No. 3

The Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights has decided to hold an oral public hearing into Sunshine Valley Developments Ltd.'s (the Utility) application for a rate increase and amendments to its water tariff. The hearing will be held in the local area at a later date. Approximately two weeks prior to the hearing the time and place will be advertised in a local newspaper.

In the meantime, the Utility's request for an Interim Rate Increase effective August 1, 2005 to \$30 per month per customer has been approved as Water Tariff No. 2, first revised page number 11. It is subject to change when a decision is made on the application after the hearing and review process is completed.

Prior to setting a date for the public hearing additional information is being requested from the Utility to address the objections raised in the customers' letters. The Utility is being asked to review the letters received and provide its response to this office with a copy to the users' representative by November 14, 2005. In addition, the Utility is required to explain, in detail, all the proposed changes to its current Water Tariff.

In order to help facilitate the public hearing process, copies of the evidence package will only be sent out to the users' representative(s) and to the Utility. You should contact Bernd Hendrichs, President of the Rate Payers Association at 604 869-3370 or the Utility to view the complete evidence package. You may also contact Mr. Hendrichs or this office to obtain more information on the application and/or the hearing process. The public hearing will afford everyone in attendance with an opportunity to speak, ask questions and/or give evidence provided that they identify themselves and be sworn in.

Yours truly,


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