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Greg,

I wanted to thank you for all of your hard work related to the Sylvan Lakes and diversions from the Hartner Ditches 1 & 2 to keep the lakes full.

When I first started here in District 11 and discovered that the Hartner Ditches were diverting out-of-priority, I thought the ponds in your subdivision were doomed. It is a very difficult thing to navigate Colorado Water Law especially if you do not have any experience with it. You impressed me from the beginning. You quickly educated yourself by asking a lot of questions and taking action on what you learned.

It is my firm belief that the only reason that the ponds have water in them and the subdivision was not issued a Cease and Desist Order from the Division Engineer is due to your efforts. I think you are very close to putting together a long term replacement plan that will move from the planning and implementation stage to management stage.

I hope your neighbors within Sylvan Lakes appreciate all of the hard work and sacrifice you have given to this. You did not create the problem, but you could not be doing anything more to try and rectify it.

Please let me know if you or anyone else in the subdivision have any questions. I would be happy to answer them to the best of my ability.

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