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Attn: Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission,  
P. O. Box 83720,  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

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Steve Hites, President of Happy Valley Ranchos Water, Inc. Board asked me to sent this to the attention of the secretary of Idaho Public Utilities Commission. If you need anything further, please let us know.

Respectfully,

*Helen Campilli*

Helen Campilli,  
Secretary.

HAPPY VALLEY RANCHOS WATER, INC.  
BOARD MEETING DEC. 12, 2002

A special meeting was held at the Blanchard Grange on Thursday December 12, 2002 for the purpose of the water users and property owners to vote on acceptance of the StoneRidge offer to join their water system.

The Happy Valley Ranchos Water Board of Directors had many meetings regarding this possibility. They looked into drilling another well and piping water from that source and also had several meetings with StoneRidge gathering information.

The Board asked the following people to attend this meeting: Bob Smith from Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Tony Davis from the Department of Environmental Quality and Eric Eldenburg from Sewell Engineering who is familiar with both water systems. Dean Allera, Stoneridge representative, was unable to attend. Also attending the meeting at the request of the HVRW Board was Sgt. Jeff Rusho of the Sheriff's Department. The purpose of having these guests to attend was to let the property owners of Happy Valley learn first hand what the Board had concluded. There was about 60 families represented at the meeting and each individual attending had an opportunity to question each of the three guests regarding their particular department. Almost everyone in the audience participated in asking questions about what concerned them most.

During the question and answer period it was brought out that our well had lots of iron and other minerals and was not going to get any better. Also the requirements for supplying water to the public were going to get stricter. After there were no more questions, the vote was taken, although some of the homeowners left without voting. The votes were not to be counted until after Dec. 19, 2002, when the deadline was set for all out of town owners to get their votes in.

On Saturday Dec. 21th. Peggie Esterly, a notary public, counted the votes as follows: 43 voted to join StoneRidge and 9 voted to keep our own system. (Copy attached)

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen Campilli*

Helen Campilli,  
Secretary.

I, Peggy Ann Esterly have read, Counted and certified these ballots for the Happy Valley Water Users election. Today's date is December 21, 2002 at 10:15 AM.

I declare there are 09 votes for the following:  
A. Maintaining HV water system independently.

I declare there are 43 votes for the following:  
B. Connecting to StoneRidge to be our water supplier (they maintain system)



\* Peggy Ann Esterly  
Notary Public for State of Idaho  
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
April 1, 2006  
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