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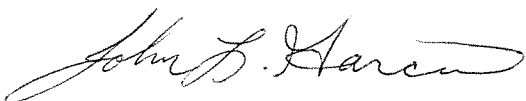
Subject: CSA #6 Jones Valley Water Usage Penalty, Account #0006860.0

I am appealing the \$100.00 fine (usage penalty) imposed on me for several reasons. You are limiting our water usage because you say there is a water shortage. (Look at the lake!)

There is a brand new water system installed in the Elk Trail East and West subdivisions, yet you fine us because you say you need to fix it. We have several fruit trees, chickens and other pets, as well as other landscaping (trees, plants, etc.) to make our home and property more fire-safe. We voted for our water project and are paying for the system as well as the amount of water we use, but now you have placed extreme limits on the usage and are fining us for using it. How many of you on the Board have the same water limits?

Set the date and time for my hearing!

Sincerely,



John L. Garcia, Property Owner

P.S. The letter you sent states the written appeal must be received by the Clerk of the Board "within 30 days of the date of the Usage Penalty." You need to clarify what you mean by the "date of the Usage Penalty", (i.e., date of the notice of penalty sent to me, the water billing date, etc.)