## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Mike Wildgen

City Manager

From: Roger Coffey

**Utilities Director** 

Date: February 20, 2004

Subject: Rural Water District 2003 Survey Water Demand Report

Attached you will find the results of the 2003 Rural Water District survey that we requested from the Rural Water Districts. The survey provides information on water demand for the year 2003 and is sent to the districts every year in an effort to monitor usage and contract compliance. The attached table shows water demand and the number of meters provided to the Utilities Department by the Rural Water Districts. In addition we have included annual metered consumption from the City Utility Billing records for the district and calculated an average daily consumption.

On Table 2. for maximum day water demand, three of the five districts either did not provide usage or did not have actual numbers to provide, but estimated their maximum demand.

Based upon review of the data:

- (1) Rural Water District No. 1 exceeded the contract volume.
- (2) Rural Water District No. 4 needs further clarification on how the meters and allocation of supply is tracked by the Administrative staff.

Letters will be sent to these districts to clarify and inform of the conclusions.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

c: Debbie Van Saun Dave Corliss Chris Stewart

## SURVEY REPORT RURAL WATER DISTRICTS 2003 WATER DEMAND



February 2004

Roger Coffey Utilities Director

## **2003 Rural Water District Survey**

Table 1. (as reported by Rural Water Districts)

| <u>Districts</u>                | RWD No. 1                | RWD No. 2    | RWD No. 4                       | RWD No. 5         | RWD No. 6    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 2003<br>Survey Usage            | 200,000 gpd              | 240,000 gpd  | 525,000 gpd                     | 403,000 gpd       | Not given    |
| 2003<br>Contract<br>Limit       | 180,000 gpd              | 259,000 gpd  | 300,000 gpd                     | 474,000 gpd       | 202,500 gpd  |
| 2003 Meter<br>Contract<br>Limit | No limit per<br>contract | 463 meters   | 800 meters<br>with 1%<br>growth | 1030 meters       | 300 meters   |
| 2003 Meters in Service          | 370 meters               | 421 meters   | 917 meters                      | 977 meters        | 221 meters   |
| Contract<br>Date                | December 15, 1977        | June 8, 1999 | August 19, 1975                 | December 21, 1998 | May 31, 1979 |

Table 2.

| Rural Water<br>District<br>(meter limits<br>for 2003 | Total<br>Meters In<br>Service<br>2003 | Meters<br>Installed<br>(2003) | Meters on<br>Waiting List | Meter<br>Requests in<br>2004<br>(estimated) | Maximum Day Usage /Maximum Day per contract |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| RWD No. 1 (no limits)                                | 370                                   | 7                             | 0                         | 4   | 200,000 gpd*/<br>(180,000 gpd)              |
| RWD No. 2<br>(463 meters)                            | 421                                   | 3                             | 5                         | 10 to 15                                    | 240,000 gpd/<br>(259,000 gpd)               |
| RWD No. 4<br>(840 meters)                            | 917                                   | 5<br>(removed 1)              | 175                       | 25 to 50                                    | 525,000<br>gpd**/<br>(300,000 gpd)          |
| <b>RWD No. 5</b> (1005 meters)                       | 977                                   | 32                            | 69                        | 150   | 403,000 gpd/<br>(474,000 gpd)               |
| RWD No. 6<br>(300 meters)                            | 221                                   | 4                             | 0                         | 4 to 6                                      | Not given<br>gpd/***<br>(202,500 gpd)       |

## Maximum Day Water Demand

- \* RWD No. 1 estimated their maximum day water demand for 2003.
- \*\* RWD No. 4 approximate maximum day is 525,000 gallons with an attempt to stay within 300,000 gallons on the Lawrence service.
- \*\*\* RWD No. 6 states they are unable to accurately record maximum day demand.

Table 3.

|           | Annual Usage from<br>Meter Records -<br>2003 | Calculated Average<br>Day Use for 2003 | Rural Water District<br>Reported Average<br>Day |
|-----------|--|--|---|
| RWD No. 1 | 49,813,600 gallons                           | 136,475 gallons                        | 127,000 gallons<br>(estimated)                  |
| RWD No. 2 | 43,834,000 gallons                           | 114,449 gallons                        | 114,000 gallons                                 |
| RWD No. 4 | 66,344,400 gallons                           | 181,765 gallons                        | 201,849 gallons                                 |
| RWD No. 5 | 72,027,000 gallons                           | 188,060 gallons                        | 205,000 gallons                                 |
| RWD No. 6 | 18,773,300 gallons                           | 51,433 gallons                         | 55,000 gallons                                  |