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P.O. Box 3621
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CORPORATE

May 16, 2006

In reply refer to: DK-7

West Extension Irrigation District
Beverly Bridgewater, District Manager
P.O. Box 100
Irrigon, OR 97844

RE: FOIA Request #06-024

Dear Ms. Bridgewater:

Thank you for your letter dated May 10, 2006, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. In your letter, you requested copies of the Pacific Power (account number 27855521-001-4) billings for Phase 1 facility in Umatilla, Oregon (2200 HP WEID Project) from May, June, July, August and September for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Your request was received by our office on May 12, 2006, and has been logged in as #06-024. In your letter, you requested a waiver of fees associated with this request and also stated that you are willing to pay associated fees if the waiver was not granted. Based on the information you provided, your request appears to be for commercial use and not educational or scientific, therefore BPA has decided not to grant your request for a fee waiver. You have not adequately shown how this information would significantly contribute to public understanding of the operations and activities at BPA. While we recognize West Extension Irrigation District as a public entity, we do not see how disclosure of this information would not contribute to your commercial interests. Nevertheless, there will be no fees attached to your request if search and review takes less than two hours and less than 100 copies are made.

Mr. Gary Insley, Supervisory Public Utilities Specialist, has been designated the Authorizing Official. Mr. Insley has 20 working days, until June 12, 2006, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, you can reach Mr. Insley at mail stop PTS-5 or by calling 503-230-3715.

Sincerely,

/s/Joel L. Scruggs

Joel L. Scruggs
Acting Freedom of Information Officer



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June 8, 2006

In reply refer to: DK-7

West Extension Irrigation District
Beverly Bridgewater, District Manager
P.O. Box 100
Irrigon, OR 97844

RE: FOIA Request #06-024

Dear Ms. Bridgewater:

I am writing regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #06-024, requesting copies of the Pacific Power (account number 27855521-001-4) billings for Phase 1 facility in Umatilla, Oregon (2200 HP WEID Project) from May, June, July, August and September for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005. We are currently consulting with the Bureau of Reclamation and will be unable to meet the initial deadline for completion of June 12, 2006. As permitted by statute, we will take a ten working-day extension of time in which to respond to your request. The extension will provide us with enough time to collect and complete the review process of the materials gathered in response to your FOIA request. The new due date for this request is June 26, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact Joel Scruggs at 503-230-5511, or mail stop DKC-7. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Act Officer



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June 26, 2006

In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA Request #06-024

Dear Ms. Bridgewater:

I am writing regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #06-024. We have located documents responsive to your request: copies of the Pacific Power (account number 27855521-001-4) billings for Phase 1 facility in Umatilla, Oregon (2200 HP WEID Project) from May, June, July, August and September for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005.

We are completing our consultation and expect to have the documents prepared, copied and mailed to you by July 7, 2006.

If you have any questions or wish to modify your request, please contact Joel Scruggs at 503-230-5511, or mail stop DKC-7 and refer to request number 06-024.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Act Officer