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To: admin

Subject: Rancho California Water District Warning Against a Thief Posing as a Utility Worker

A message we received at SRCAR that we thought all of you should know:

Good Afternoon, Please find the attached Press Release from Rancho California Water District warning customers about a thief posing as a water utility worker. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. If you can not read the attached document, it is provided below. Thank you,

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SUBJECT: *Rancho California Water District Warning Against a Thief Posing as a Utility Worker*

Temecula, CA October 31, 2007 -

Rancho California Water District (RCWD) would like to warn customers against a thief posing as a water utility worker. It was brought to RCWD's attention today that a local thief has posed as a water utility worker to get into customers homes and then steal some of the homeowners' possessions. The thief is posing with a shirt and hat, which looks like a local utility's, and is carrying a clipboard. The man explains that he needs to check the water pressure and therefore needs to be let into the house.

RCWD would like customers to be cautious and to ask questions. All RCWD employees have a badge with their picture on it for identification purposes. If an RCWD employee comes to your door, ask to see the identification. Do not hesitate to call RCWD's main line at 951-296-6900 to verify that the person is truly an RCWD employee. If the person is an employee they will graciously wait while you verify. If you have any questions at any time please feel free to contact the district or look at our website at www.RanchoWater.com.

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Formed in 1965, Rancho California Water District supplies an area consisting of approximately 150 square miles. The District serves the area known as Temecula/Rancho California, which includes the City of Temecula, parts of Murrieta, and other contiguous lands. The District is separated into two divisions: the Santa Rosa Division generally west of I-15 and Rancho Division generally east of I-15. The District currently provides sewer service to the Cal Oaks and Bear Creek areas.

"The mission of the Rancho California Water District is to deliver reliable, high-quality water, wastewater and reclamation services to its customers and communities in a prudent and sustainable manner."