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April 14, 2016

Alex Sayyah

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, CA 91377

Dear Mr. Sayyah,

I have reviewed your letter expressing your concerns regarding the water violation notice you received and the \$100 fine associated with it. The Water Conservation Ordinance, Ordinance No. TSD-92 stipulates a \$100 fine for a first-time violation under a Stage 2 or Stage 3 alert. Included within the ordinance is an appeal process that stipulates a 10-day period from the date of the notice for an appeal to be valid. With the violation notification dated February 11, 2016, and your appeal dated April 5, 2016 (54 days), I am not able to grant the waiver requested. However, in reviewing your account history and taking into consideration your irrigation malfunction, the District is granting a one-time surcharge waiver for exceeding your allotment. Although the penalty of \$189.79 is being waived, the exceedance violation will be considered in determining any future penalties for further violations of the Water Conservation Ordinance, Ordinance No. TSD-92.

In addition, the District understands your concern regarding your water allocation given the size of your household. The provisions included in the ordinance do not account for home size or number of occupants and can only be modified based on health or safety issues. However, the TSD Board has decided to revisit the current water allocation plan at the April 25, 2016, Board Meeting at 5:15 p.m. at the Oak Park Library. Meeting agendas are posted in the glass case at the entrance to the library at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, and on the TSD website at www.triunfosanitation.com.

Thank you for working with the District and the community to do your part to conserve water resources during this drought emergency and please continue those efforts as we move forward.

Sincerely,

MARK NORRIS – GENERAL MANAGER