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Senator Victor Atiyeh
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Portland, Oregon

Dear Senator Atiyeh:

Congratulations, and good luck in the forthcoming campaign for Governor.

In your brief "respite" between all-out efforts of the campaigns, I wanted to take just a moment of your time and offer my services as they relate to the vital subject of quality domestic water for Oregonians.

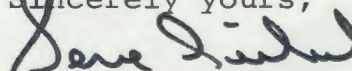
I know your previous view on the subject of primacy for the Safe Drinking Water Act - having had the opportunity to discuss this subject with you during the last legislative session. However, now that time has passed, and the EPA is "in the act," I think there are factors which might afford you the opportunity of a different viewpoint.

As Administrator of Oregon's 4th largest water purveyor, and the Pacific Northwest's largest Special Water District, I feel that I can be of service to you on this subject of water. I have worked closely with Representative Mike Ragsdale's Legislative and Interim Committees on water, expressing the viewpoint of both the Wolf Creek Highway Water District and the Oregon membership of the American Water Works Association. If I can provide you with an "operator's" viewpoint on the subject of water in the state of Oregon please let me know.

Within the Metropolitan Portland Area there have also been some relatively recent major developments - the formation of the Willamette River Study Group, continuation of the Tualatin Phase II Project, the advent of MSD, and the release of the Portland Water Bureau's Brown and Caldwell Report. As you know, Portland has a rather dictatorial contract with 34 water purveyors in the Metropolitan Portland Area....but the above mentioned factors seem to be working to release this "strangle-hold" just a little. I would, again, appreciate the opportunity to up-date you on this subject.

We are looking forward to being of service as you campaign against Governor Straub.

Sincerely yours,



Gene Seibel, Administrator

