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Subject: Fwd: Letter and Briefs Submitted to Trustees - Please Post and Additional Water Comment

Hi Brad and Maple,

We submitted a letter and 5 briefs on Crystal Mountain to the Trustees on Oct. 12 (see below and attachments).

Unfortunately we forgot to copy you which resulted in our letter and briefs not being on the correspondence site for Crystal Mountain.

Can you please post accordingly.

Brad, I hope you will read and consider the contents of the briefings.

Please don't take this as a critique of your work but rather some important considerations that have been overlooked.

One thing that really struck us was that the GALI project did a water discharge study from June to September - which is really much more relevant than a recharge study, although ideally both should be done.

It is the summer drought and water shortage that is of greatest concern to everyone on Galiano. We hope of course there is enough water to recharge the aquifers in winter, but as there is already water vulnerability at the North End and as wells are already going dry in the summer that is of greatest concern. We monitor our own well, which has served us well since we have been here in 1985 and which was drilled in 1966. The standing level in summer has decreased by 18' - very scary and we attribute this to new wells drilled on the hill directly above us and just south of Crystal Mountain. We don't blame anyone - it's just that the aquifer is already over subscribed.

Thanks for posting and considering our briefs.

Risa Smith and Tom Mommsen