



September 6th, 2017

Crown Nut Company
Attn: Mike Sandhu
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RE: Temporary Pipeline

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Dear Mr. Sandhu:

On behalf of Byron-Bethany Irrigation District, I would like to commend Crown Nut Company and recognize its important role in helping the District maintain its high standard of reliable water deliveries in the face of unforeseen circumstances.

As you know, part of the pipeline related to the District's Pumping Plant Three failed over Memorial Day weekend. District staff swiftly installed bypass pumps to serve impacted customers in BBID's Bethany Division, preventing any service interruptions. Thanks to Crown Nut Company's willingness and spirit of partnership with BBID, the District was able to install a temporary pipeline through Crown Nut's orchard, keeping the water flowing during the growing season.

The District continues to make repairs and put a permanent solution in place. We appreciate your continued understanding, as we anticipate the temporary pipeline remaining in place for the foreseeable future. We expect to have Pumping Plant Three back in operation by the end of the year.

In recent months, the sense of tight-knit community between Byron-Bethany Irrigation District and the growers we serve has never been stronger. We thank Crown Nut Company for once again standing with the District.

Very truly yours,

BYRON BETHANY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Rick Gilmore
General Manager