#### **EXHIBIT 15-B**

### **Rachel Martinez**

From:

Sherry Lee Bryan <sbryan@ecoact.org>

Sent:

Thursday, September 27, 2012 1:46 PM

To:

Rachel Martinez

Cc:

Dan Finklea

Subject: Attachments:

Re: Nominations for MPWMD Ordinance 152 Citizens Opensight F

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Hello Rachel,

My name is Sherry Lee Bryan and I am a senior program specialist at Ecology Action, working on urban water conservation and water quality improvement programs throughout the Monterey Bay Area. I also coordinate the Monterey Bay Green Gardener Certification Program, and chair the Central Coast Greywater Alliance.

I would like to nominate Dan Finklea to the MPWMD's citizen's oversight panel. Mr. Finklea is an ecological landscaper and general contractor who resides in Monterey and has a deep appreciation and understanding of the Monterey Peninsula's water supply challenges and conservation opportunities. Dan is an advocate for practical solutions to achieve residential and commercial water demand reduction. As a founding member of the Central Coast Greywater Alliance, Dan built relationships with local building officials to permit the first residential greywater systems on the Monterey Pensinula, and was instrumental in advocating for streamlined permitting process to make greywater irrigation an economically viable option for customers in the MPWMD service area. Dan has also served on the Architectural Review Committee for the City of Monterey, and is an overall excellent team player.

I have notified Dan Finklea of this opportunity, and he will submit a letter of interest to you by the October 8 deadline. I wish you the best in finding an qualified team of citizens to serve on the Ordinance 152 Citizens Oversight Panel.

Best Regards,

Sherry Lee Bryan

From: "Rachel Martinez" < rachel@mpwmd.net > Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 2:30:29 PM

Subject: Nominations for MPWMD Ordinance 152 Citizens Oversight Panel

Dear valued community members,

With the adoption of Ordinance 152 imposing an Annual Water Supply Charge, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors seeks to establish an Ordinance 152 Citizen's Oversight Panel. This panel will serve as an advisory board to the Board of Directors and provides a forum for public involvement in the budgeting and expenditure of the District's Annual Water Supply Charge.

The Ordinance 152 Citizen's Oversight Panel will be comprised of nine members, of which seven will be appointed by Directors from a pool of nominated candidates. Panel members must reside in the District and will serve at the pleasure of the Board. Appointees may be associated with a community group, but do not have to officially represent any community group. The panel will be expected to meet quarterly and submit an annual report to the Board of Directors that reflects comments expressed by panel members as they relate to expenditures on water supply activities.

The District is hereby inviting you to submit nominations for consideration. Those interested in serving on the panel are requested to submit a letter of interest, to include qualifications, and indicate whether they would serve as an individual or as a representative of a community group. Letters of interest may be emailed to <a href="mailto:rachel@mpwmd.net">rachel@mpwmd.net</a> or mailed to:

MPWMD PO Box 85 Monterey, CA 93942

Nominations should be received by the District no later than Oct. 8, 2012. All nominations will be compiled and reviewed by the Board of Directors. Those appointed by a Director will be notified in October 2012 and should expect to begin serving their term in November 2012. Each appointee shall serve a term of two years, with terms expiring on October 1, or on the date the appointing Director vacates office as a member of the MPWMD Board of Directors, whichever shall occur first.

Please feel free to forward this e-mail to any other community members you believe may have an interest in serving. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Respectfully,
Rachel M. Martinez
Community Relations Liaison
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Office: 831-658-5653 Cell: 831-917-0282 Rachel@mpwmd.net





### **Rachel Martinez**

From:

Marion Bottomley <marbotts@pacbell.net>

Sent:

Monday, October 01, 2012 11:48 AM

To:

Rachel Martinez

Subject:

Re: Information on Ordinance 152 Citizens Oversight Panel

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Dear Rachel,

I would like to submit my husband, John H. Bottomley for nomination to the Citizen's Advisory Panel.

John moved to Carmel twelve years ago after retiring from Goldman, Sachs in San Francisco. He attended Stanford University and Columbia Business School. He is an avid golfer and gardener and enjoys the outdoors. Hiking in and around all our beautiful peninsula parks is a passion for John.

Most importantly John is a voice of reason. He has a level head and is totally frustrated with the lack of progress in our Monterey peninsula water situation.

Respectfully,

**Marion Bottomley** 

On Oct 1, 2012, at 11:15 AM, Rachel Martinez wrote:

Marion,

Yes, you may submit a nomination letter via e-mail. I look forward to receiving your submission and learning more about your husband.

Thank you,

Rachel

From: Marion Bottomley [mailto:marbotts@pacbell.net]

**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2012 10:53 AM

To: Rachel Martinez

Subject: Re: Information on Ordinance 152 Citizens Oversight Panel

Rachel.

May I submit a letter via email?

Thanks,

Marion

On Oct 1, 2012, at 10:35 AM, Rachel Martinez wrote:

Marion,

Thank you for your interest in our Citizen's Advisory Panel. Are you interested in serving on the panel? I'm happy to answer any questions you may have. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Respectfully, Rachel M. Martinez Community Relations Liaison Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

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From: Arlene Tavani

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:08 AM

To: marbotts@pacbell.net

Cc: Rachel Martinez

Subject: Information on Ordinance 152 Citizens Oversight Panel

Marion Bottomley: Thank you for the voice mail this morning regarding your interest in making nominations to the Citizens Oversight Panel. Attached is a letter that will provide you with information regarding the Panel and the process for submitting nominations. Additional information regarding the Water Use Fee and the Panel can be found at this link on the MPWMD website <a href="http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/WaterUseFee/index.htm">http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/WaterUseFee/index.htm</a>. If you need additional information, please contact Rachel Martinez, Community Relations Liason, and she can respond to your questions. Rachel is on vacation and will return on Monday, October 1, 2012.

### Arlene Tavani

Executive Assistant

Monterey Peninsula Water

Management District

Robert C. Hutchison 1171 Arroyo Dr Pebble Beach, CA 93953

September 28, 2012



Re: Nominations for the Ordinance 152 Citizens Oversight Panel

Dear Rachel Martinez,

In response to your letter of September 20, 2012, I am self-nominating for the subject panel. My wife and I are full time residents of Pebble Beach and have owned our home here since 1997.

I currently serve on the board of directors of both the Del Monte Forest Property Owners (DMFPO) and Conservancy (DMFC) as well the DMFPO representative at the Pebble Beach Community Services District (PBCDS) board meetings. However, I would not be representing those organizations were I to serve on the Panel.

I have a BS in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Michigan and served in the Navy as Engineering Officer on a destroyer escort. Subsequently, I went to work at General Motors Research Labs in operations research. My career at GM culminated as General Director of Production Control and Scheduling for North American Operations. I also served six years as president of the Detroit Golf Club Property Owners Association.

My earliest involvement with a water crisis began when I was tasked with making sea water into feed water for our ship's boilers and managing enough for the crew's showers and laundry to cross the Atlantic. Today as both a homeowner and golfer, I am deeply concerned about Pebble Beach's water situation. (I was here in the drought of the 70's). I have been attending public hearings on our water crisis and clip every article on the subject from the local papers.

In conclusion, I believe my organizational and engineering background as well as my continuing community involvement qualify me for membership on the Citizen's Oversight Panel. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

R. C. Hutchison

# **Coalition of Peninsula Businesses**

A coalition to resolve the Peninsula water challenge to comply with the CDO at a reasonable cost

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The Honorable Dave Potter, Chair, and Board Monterey Peninsula Water Management District P.O. Box 85 Monterey, California 93942

**MPWMD** 

Re: Ordinance 152 Citizen's Oversight Committee

Dear Chair Potter and Members of the Board:

The Coalition of Peninsula Businesses volunteers to serve on the Ordinance 152 Oversight Committee as a community group representative.

The Coalition includes all of the major business organizations on the Monterey Peninsula and throughout the District's service area. Collectively the Coalition represents all of the major employers and economic engines in the District. Most of our members' employees and those they represent are also residents of the District.

Our Coalition is dedicated to resolving the Peninsula's water supply issues at a reasonable cost and in time to meet the CDO's deadline. We have worked diligently with all of the various agencies, including the District, to address the Peninsula's water issues. We have been granted party status in Cal Am's pending application before the PUC.

The Coalition will bring strong business experience to the Oversight Committee. We are constant users of the District and its services. We know the District's mission and its challenges. That combination of knowledge, user experience and business acumen makes us well qualified to be an active and valuable member of the Committee.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

John Narigi, Co-chair

Vice President and General Manager,

Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa

Mike Zimmerman, Co-chair

Executive Vice President and COO,

**Cannery Row Company** 

Members Include: Monterey County Hospitality Association, Monterey Commercial Property Owners' Association, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Carmel Chamber of Commerce, Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, Monterey County Association of Realtors, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Association of General Contractors

## Paul B. Bruno

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October 8, 2012

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District 5 Harris Court, Building G Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Nominations for the Ordinance 152 Citizen's Oversight Panel

Members of the MPWMD Board of Directors,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Citizen's Oversight Panel. I live within the boundaries of the MPWMD. With my educational, professional, public service and business background, I am well suited to serve on the panel. While I am a member of various local groups, I would like to serve on this panel as an individual.

I am a Certified Public Accountant (inactive) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. For the past 23 years, I have been the CFO and a principal with Monterey Peninsula Engineering (MPE) and a partner in various family-owned entities (trucking, concrete, development, commercial and residential property management). MPE is a general engineering contractor headquartered in Marina. One aspect of our business is the installation of public works infrastructure.

Some on the Board may be familiar with my community service activities. I currently serve as the Chairman of the Seaside Groundwater Basin Watermaster. As a Director, I represent the interests of private pumpers in the Coastal Subarea. I am a Founding Director, and former Vice President and Treasurer, of the Carmel River Watershed Conservancy. In addition, I serve on the Board of the Monterey Peninsula Taxpayers Association and the Monterey County Republican Party (MCRP). For the MCRP, I serve as an Executive Committee Member, the Secretary, and as the Spokesperson. Regionally and statewide, I served for 6 years on the Board of the Directors of the California Republican Party, my last position being the Budget Committee Chairman.

It would be an honor to serve the community on this important panel. With my long history of being an activist in the local water supply matter, I believe that I can bring a lot to the table.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Bruno