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Monterey Water Management District P.O. Box 85 Monterey, CA 93942 Attention: Arlene Tavani **MPWMD**

Dear Members of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District:

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Jay Bartow as an appointed member of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. As a resident of Seaside, I am well aware of the growing problems with the availability of water in our immediate area and the Monterey Peninsula in general. This has been ongoing struggle for your Board and this appointment is a critical one as you move toward a final resolution.

I have known Jay for many years and believe he would be an excellent Board Member! He is intelligent, well educated and knowledgeable regarding the water issues and is passionate about finding a workable and affordable solution. He is the kind of person who will study the issues in great detail and then make intelligent, thoughtful and practical recommendations. I have always found him to be a real team player!

I believe Jay would be and outstanding selection and recommend him highly! Please feel free to call me if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Murray Macdonald

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