

EXHIBIT 13-A

APPOINTMENT OF VOTER DIVISION 5 REPRESENTATIVE

**LETTERS OF NOMINATION AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
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1976 Willow Glen High School, San Jose, CA

1980 Stanford University, B.A. Psychology, Palo Alto, CA

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Small Business Manager and Owner, 1984-2002

Middle School Math and Science Teacher, North Monterey County USD, 1990-1999

Non-Profit Administrative Assistant, 1999-2004

Bodywork and Massage Professional, 1982-1984 and 2005 to present

Statement of Purpose in seeking Division 5 Board seat:

MPWMD has a storied history over 40 years, while maintaining an admirable record of 1) ably managing the Peninsula's water budget, 2) mitigating damage to the Carmel River due to the water retailer's overdraft of the resource, 3) seeking, developing, and implementing new water source projects to help meet the water demands within its district boundaries, 4) issuing water permits for new, repurposing, and remodel projects in the face of the State ordered CDO, 5) engaging the community in effective conservation efforts crucial to meeting our water budget.

Since 2013 my growing interest in local water supply has caused me to attend the majority of MPWMD's monthly meetings over the last 18-24 months. I have been impressed with the scope of the general manager's reports on the water budget and the other concerns and issues that come before the Board. I am cognizant that the Board members themselves are thoughtful stewards and respectful colleagues, even when facing controversial issues on some occasions where disagreements are strong. I have no doubt that all Board members are actively engaged in full-faith efforts to determine what is the best way to serve our whole community in meeting our water needs.

I am eager to join the Board, to apply my intellect, scrutiny, discernment, curiosity and creativity to collaboratively and collectively solve problems with my prospective colleagues. Thank you for considering me for this position.

Attachments:

Three writing samples to demonstrate my depth of study, analysis and activity on local water issues:

1. Transcription of spoken public comments before the California Coastal Commission, Scotts Valley, California, delivered July 11, 2018.

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2. **Published public comments to the California Public Utilities Commission on the MPWSP Final Environmental Impact Report, in Cedar Street Times, April 27, 2018 edition.**
3. **Public Comments to the California Public Utilities Commission on Cal Am's 2016 rate case application, submitted August 7, 2015.**

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October 23, 2018

To the esteemed Board of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District,

I nominate Mr. Michael Baer to fill the Division 5 seat vacated by Mr. Bob Brower following his retirement earlier this month. I was a resident in Division 5 for over 30 years, but changing circumstance has moved me to Pacific Grove this Spring

Michael is a strong candidate. He is passionate about our local water issues, and is committed to finding sustainable, affordable solutions to our water supply problems which are fair and practical for all concerned. He is committed to scrutinizing the details in pursuit of the truth, particularly on natural science issues, such as those that arose through the EIR and test slant well process of the Water Supply Project.

Michael is an articulate speaker and a persuasive writer. He is a congenial colleague, with a good sense of humor and respect for all, including those with differing opinions. He has an active mind and works well with others.

Michael believes in exploring all avenues within the group's collective brain power to reaching the best solutions on the issues. He has demonstrated his commitment by his willingness to arise early and drive for several hours to important meetings before the California Coastal Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the State Water Resources Control Board in order to observe the proceedings and offer three minutes of his opinion on the issue of the day.

If Measure J passes, Michael will be a strong asset to the Board as it pursues and reviews the many elements of the feasibility study. He will ask probing questions and apply his intellect, creativity and passion in working with his colleagues to diligently consider what is in the best interests for the entire community within the District's boundaries.

I am pleased to nominate Michael Baer as Division 5 Board member to the MPWMD.

Sincerely,



Roland Martin
Monterey Peninsula Resident since 1987

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Public Comments Before the California Coastal Commission in their July 2018 meeting in Scotts Valley, California

Good Morning Commissioners. Thank you all for your service to Californians.

So... here we are again.

The Commission enjoined this issue in November of 2014 when you over-rode the Marina City Council decision and granted Cal Am a permit for a test slant well at the Cemex Sand Mining plant site. The proposal called for a sub-ocean intake, but it was built as a ground water intake from Marina's coastal aquifers.

At first the Commission was the victim of this "bait and switch," but in the intervening almost four years you have become complicit. The amendments to the permit in October of 2015 and again in December of 2017 has gutted any oversight of environmental hazard to the detriment of the habitat.

The original 2014 permit had provisions to protect the snowy plover, prohibiting construction activities for the test well during the February to September nesting season. Cal Am has used that provision as a primary reason to curtail construction and wound up building the slant well intakes landward from the seabed. But it is an excuse, masking engineering obstacles, some of which I described in my comments to the CPUC on the final EIR which were published and paperclipped on page 10-11 in one of our local weekly papers, The Cedar Street Times, which I submitted to you this morning in a handout.

Here is the irony I would to highlight this morning: You made a provision to protect the snowy plover habitat, but the nesting populations on those Marina beaches have crashed anyway. It suggests that slant wells are incompatible with plover habitat... that your original provisions were futile.

Thank you for the opportunity to add in another piece to this complicated story. May it serve to further inform your future decisions in this case.

~Michael Baer

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Comments on the Final EIR/EIS document A.12-04-019 for the Desalination Plant Proposal for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project at the Cemex Sand Mining Plant in Marina, California

To the California Public Utility Commissioners and to the Honorable Justices of the California State Supreme Court,

I am addressing my comments to you, as you will be the ultimate decision makers and final arbiters of this procedure. I, like many other concerned citizens, interest groups, agencies, and municipalities have spent an enormous amount of time over the last few years (for me it has been 4+ years) reading, researching, reflecting, digesting, writing, traveling to, listening and speaking at public forums and before public agencies, meeting weekly or bi-monthly with colleagues, speaking with friends, neighbors and adversaries. Concerned citizens do so on an all-volunteer basis. Public agencies and municipalities must devote resources in time and money that might be utilized solving other problems. We do so because water is so fundamental; a public resource and public trust. Water is Life.

Overview

Ultimately, this project proposal is deeply fundamentally flawed on several fronts. It should never have reached this point. The damage to our community is already in the tens of millions of dollars and thousands of hours by participants reacting to a grand folly foisted on us all by California American Water with the ongoing consent of the CPUC, the CCC and the local "Mayors Authority" aka MPWRA. However, the existing damage is but a proverbial "drop in the bucket" compared to the potential damage if this project is allowed to proceed.

In the Draft EIR and in the Recirculated Draft EIR my earlier comments and questions focused in some detail on several aspects related to the novel and unproven slant well intake system, the brine discharge and its potential impacts, and the lack of rigor in both the Hydrological Working Group (HWG) and (Environmental Science Associates) ESA reports prepared for the CPUC's MPWSP EIR, as well as other concerns about the project.

I wish to append all of my previous comments for the record to this document including but not limited to pages 8.7-3 to 8.7-13 of the FEIR document.

For nine years I was employed as a public middle school math and science teacher for North Monterey County Unified School District from 1990-1999. What I bring to the table that might add value and perspective to this process is a grounding in the basic fundamentals of the scientific method which I labored to teach my students. Fundamentally, science is the pursuit of truth about the laws and ways of nature. A true scientist is a skeptic, who must be oriented in his efforts to suspect the veracity of his own hypothesis. She must vigilantly strive to stay objective, understanding that her natural bias will impact results if she is not vigilant, as she searches for anomalies in the testing that might point to errors in the hypothesis or scientific processes she engages in.

Conversely, this very hefty FEIR, and the two DEIRs before it, seeks to minimize data that contradicts the predetermined desired outcome. It even invents a 4th type of water that doesn't actually exist in nature or in the literature, to help promote the argument that no substantial and permanent harm will be done to the aquifer, or the Marina community. It neglects to report a serious engineering failure on a well casing extraction. Throughout the document it makes numerous blanket statements without supporting documentation to substantiate its claims. It overwhelms with minutiae and detail to obscure the truth. It relies entirely on scientific modeling for a never-before achieved technology. There are no functioning seawater intake slant wells operating in the world. The modeling hypothesizes a "capture zone of source water" yet does not point to a single real-world example of such a phenomenon. It hypothesizes a reversal of seawater intrusion from the source water intake system, yet the data from the threshold monitoring well MW4m established by the California Coastal Commission's LCP for the test slant well "experiment" demonstrates accelerating seawater intrusion. The entire rationale is a hypothetical endeavor that common sense suggests is unlikely to succeed.

Most disconcertingly, among its several thousand pages there is almost no analysis of a true worst-case scenario examining what might happen if it all goes wrong, if the project induces seawater intrusion to such an extent as to ruin the water supply for the region. Or how much it will cost the citizens of the Monterey Peninsula even if it succeeds. Or what will be the additional costs to the citizens of Marina and the Ord Communities if it fails. Who truly bears the risks?

1. The Inequities in the Process

It is ludicrous to offer "the public" only 23 days to respond to this FEIR which took a large team of professionals over 13 months to prepare and encompasses an additional 2,300 pages, to reach a conclusion that it was essentially correct the first time, with no substantial new findings.

To even attempt an adequate review of the material would be a full-time job at minimum for a staff half as large as employed by the EIR. Individuals who make comments are not necessarily retirees with nothing else to do in their lives. Professionals from public agencies, commercial interests or government bodies have other responsibilities to attend. The material is dense. There is simply not enough time allowed for a comprehensive review by the public, which is a disservice to this process. The FEIR was originally scheduled for release in late 2017, but did not emerge until March 28, 2018. If it was appropriate to allow the EIR preparation team the additional time they required to be thorough, then the public deserves a reasonable window for a timely response. Twenty-three days is simply inadequate. Many interested persons may choose not to respond due to the limited time constraints and the fact that there is no requirement for the CPUC to respond.

2. Issues with the test slant well

State agencies such as the California Coastal Commission (CCC) and others that are responsible for balancing environmental protection with human and business needs, formulated a policy that sub-ocean intake was the preferred method for source water intake of industrial sized desalination plants, and that it must be demonstrated infeasible before allowing other methods. Although new technologies may make this position obsolete, it is still the current policy under

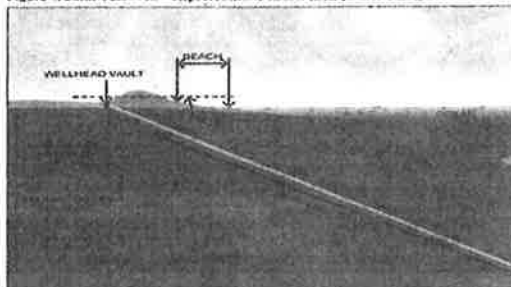
A: The Bait and Switch

"Figure 4" below points to the fundamental problem: the slant well as constructed in the real world (i.e. the project design) is a groundwater intake system and not a sub-ocean intake system as originally conceived in the project description before

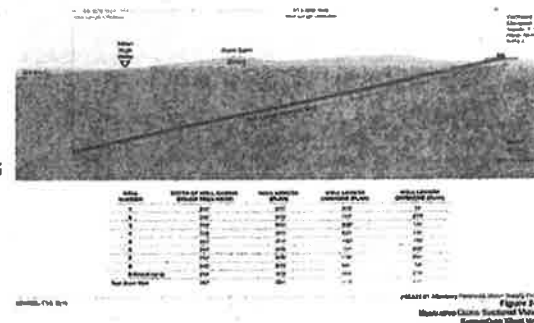
the lead agency, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) in 2014. The top image of shows a conceptual schematic of what was described in the application documents as a sub-ocean intake. Note the long straw of the well is positioned almost entirely beneath the seabed below the ocean floor.

The lower image above shows a schematic of what was actually constructed as the test slant well and appears in the recirculated CPUC's Draft EIR of 2017. This is the project design. Notice that the long straw of the intake well is almost entirely landward

Figure 4. Slant Test Well – Representative Illustration (Not to Scale)



From MBNMS Cal-Am Slant Well Project Draft Environmental Assessment, June, 2014. A-3-MRA-14-0050/9-14-1735



of the shore. This positions the intake within the Dunes Sand and 180-foot aquifers beneath the land at the coastal margin. The takings are groundwater, not seawater.

The FEIR seeks to minimize the crucial differences between the original plan and the actual construction; between the project description and the project design, between sun-ocean and groundwater intakes.

But this single factor of slant well positioning is what is at the forefront of the litigation that will undoubtedly occur if the CPUC Commissioners vote to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). Due to the lone factor that the intake screens of the slant well draw source water almost entirely from the landward side of the legal boundary between land and sea known as the mean high tide line, property rights and water rights of competing interests come into acute focus, which the Supremes will have to parse to a decision.

"Figure 3-3b" is a modified schematic with the addition of aquifers and the blue inflow arrows to the slant well to illustrate the project design as built.

B. The Agency Act and Return Water Agreement

In addition to the water rights of the individual stake holders, "The Agency Act" also comes into play (Sec. 8.2.4.) The ACT protects the identified critically over-drafted Salinas Valley River Basin by prohibiting the export of any groundwater out of the basin. To get around this obstacle, the politicians and lawyers crafted a "Return Water Agreement", as described in the EIR 8.2.3.6.

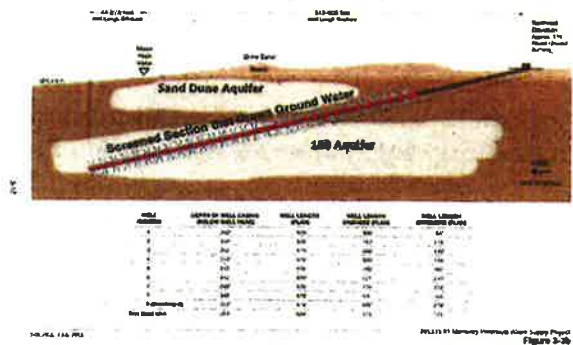
This boondoggle of the return water agreement is at the heart of the argument that makes the MPWSP desal plant at Cemex financially (and probably legally) infeasible. Arguments have been made before the CPUC and the public that the return water agreement, while highly uncertain in its legality, will drive the cost of water to the Peninsula ratepayers beyond feasible. The freshwater component of the source water intake will be "returned" to Castroville. But the return agreement mechanism is entirely asymmetrical to water demands.

The source water is substantially fed by the upper aquifers near the land surface which infiltrates precipitation relatively easily and quickly. Furthermore, some of it is "perched", meaning above sea level, so that it is not subject to seawater intrusion by virtue of its elevation above sea level so it is entirely fresh water. In wet years it will recharge quickly and provide additional freshwater to the intake source water mix, which will need to be returned to the Basin. In dry or drought years the Dunes aquifer will provide a smaller recharge.

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Imagine a year of deluge. Water is everywhere, flooding is problematic. The perched aquifer will be recharging the source water capture zone and the fresh water component of the slant well intakes will rise. The demand for water will be lower as residential and industrial irrigation will drop to zero. Yet the return agreement will require that a larger share of the desalination will have to be "returned" to Castroville, and in a sustained wet cycle there may not be even a place to store it. This will add thousands of dollars per acre foot to the cost of desalination for Peninsula ratepayers at a time when demand is low.

Now imagine a drought (not hard to imagine given our recent rainfall history) The source water supply will have a smaller component and Castroville will receive less water in a time when demand is greater. This will lower the cost of desalination to the Peninsula ratepayers at a time when demand is high. Economics 101 suggests the opposite scenario for supply and demand. It makes no sense.

Meanwhile, the return agreement is also subject to litigation since the Agency Act forbids the transport of "any" groundwater, regardless of its quality in terms of salinity.

C: SGMA - Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014

SGMA states that characteristics of groundwater conservation must be preserved and returned to 2014 levels. The FEIR lists six characteristics of SGMA sustainability: Groundwater (water table) levels, Groundwater storage capacity, Significant seawater intrusion, degrading water quality from migration of contaminants, subsidence, and degrading connectivity of groundwater with surface water that impair and impact surface water.

Commenters expressed substantial concerns that pumping 15.1 to 24.5 million gallons per day from the 180/400 critically over-drafted sub-basin at the source water site at Cenex would make it impossible to meet the requirements of SGMA.

The FEIR discussion around the SGMA issues are wholly inadequate, disorganized and poorly labelled making for disjointed and confused reading. But rather than highlight and catalog these errors, it is better to stick to the central point, which is that once again the FEIR avoids the central issue when it has no real answers. The sections of the FEIR discussing SGMA fail to mention the basic tenant of the law: Sustainable Groundwater Agencies (SGAs) have until 2020 to create a sustainability plan so that by 2040 the groundwater basins they are responsible before will be back to a level of degradation not to exceed 2014 levels.

The test slant well began pumping in April of 2015 and there is evidence that this single well operating intermittently has further degraded the aquifers in its area. However, the FEIR responds to these concerns by saying that the modeling shows that everything works fine, limiting all potential damage to the theoretical capture zone, that there will be no problems and everything will be in compliance. No worries.

In summary, the arguments in the FEIR related to complying with SGMA law avoids the central issue, relies on circular reasoning and speculation based on modelling of theoretical constructs, lacks rigor of real analysis, and presents a disjointed, repetitive and limited argument throughout sections of 4.4 and 8.2f.

The FEIR fails to recognize that SGMA law is a hugely constraining factor and a landmark piece of state legislation which renders the entire desal project infeasible if it attempts to remain in compliance with SGMA.

***Please note, all of the material presented and discussed from the heading "Issues with the Test Slant Well" beginning on page 2 and including sections A, B and C to this point in the narrative are "fatal flaw" issues that arise due to the single factor of the misplacement of the slant well between the project description (sub-ocean intake) and the project design (groundwater aquifer intake). If CalAm had built a true sub-ocean intake system, these objections, and the threat of litigation, would all melt away.

3. Lack of scientific rigor

How can such a claim for lack of rigor be legitimately made when more than three dozen scientists and engineers from diverse fields worked for 13 months to generate over 2,300 pages of rebuttal to the vigorous public outcry to the Draft EIR? The answer, as stated in the overview of this narrative, is that science is a search for truth, not a full-blown scam to attempt to prove a pre-determined result favorable to the applicant, and favorable to several state agencies' preconceived notion that subsurface intake is the preferred method, regardless of the facts on the ground (or beneath it.)

Scientific rigor involves full disclosure. When things don't go according to plan, when engineering obstacles rear their heads, when the data don't match the hypothesis, these situations are not only noted, they are highlighted and discussed, so that alternative approaches can be conceived and employed, and the collective community can weigh the risks and use their collective brainpower to find sensible solutions. That is not the attitude taken by ESA in creating this EIR. Problems are buried or simply ignored. Conclusions are drawn without the supporting data. Frequently throughout the FEIR document a long litany of background information and theoretical constructs numbs the mind, then suddenly leaps to a conclusion that everything is all okay, that it all works! This strategy is repeated on numerous occasions. Let's highlight a couple of the most serious oversights.

A: The HWG ignores inconvenient data

The background on the formation and purpose of the Hydrogeologic Working Group (HWG) can be found in the FEIR in Section 8.2.5 and elsewhere in the document. One of its chief responsibilities is to record the measurements from the test slant well (TSW) and the various monitoring wells (MW) which were designed to measure the groundwater impacts of the TSW as it allegedly pumped 2100 gallons per minute (gpm) continuously, except of course when there were unforeseen delays caused by weather and tidal events, power outages, repairs, and data results that threatened the threshold

protections nominally placed by the California Coastal Commission.

I have written on the lack of rigor and troubles encountered in the permitted TSW work by the HWG in draft versions of the EIR. I refer you to those comments in Sec. 8.7.1

One of the changes that has apparently occurred in the FEIR from earlier draft versions is that the FEIR no longer asserts that the slant well intake system can reverse seawater intrusion by reversing the gradient flow of intrusion to a seaward direction. The FEIR modifies that assertion and now only claims that the gradient flow inland may be slowed by the intakes.

But the data collected for "Table 2" in the monthly reports by the HWG over the course of the long term TSW pumping test from April 2015 to February 2018 shows consistently rising levels of salinity which belies the claim of seawater intrusion mitigation by the TSW. The final reading in January 2018 at the threshold MW4m shows the highest levels of total dissolved solids (tds) for the entire long-term test. Ocean water percentage at MW4m rose from 52% before the test began to 70% at it's conclusion. Given that seawater intrusion in the area began in the 1940s the trend appears to be accelerating, not slowing. Yet the HWG consistently claimed each month that the TSW long term test had zero impact on prevailing seawater intrusion, and the increasing salinity was entirely due to "regional and historical trends" which were never quantified, or analyzed, but merely asserted without documentation by the HWG.

B: Trouble with the well casings ignored

As suggested at the beginning of this narrative, fundamental science methodology of an experiment, such as a test slant well requires full transparency and disclosure of problems and anomalies to demonstrate that the project is objectively seeking the truth. During the construction of the slant well between December 2014 and February 2015 the engineers encountered a problem. A section of the well casing, which must be removed after each section of the well has been installed, got stuck in the ground and could not be extracted. The section of casing was roughly 150 feet long, about 25% of the entire well length. Ultimately, given the time constraints for completion of the work according to the permit, the attempt to resolve the well casing dilemma was abandoned, and it was left where it lay, surrounding the filter packs and impeding the intake flow.

This anomaly was discovered by a peer review hydrogeologic firm named GeoSynTec which was hired by the MPRWA, aka the mayors group, to help provide additional supporting argument for the DEIR. GeoSynTec included this anomaly in its reporting which was filed by the mayors with the CPUC on the project, yet neither EIR consultant ESA, nor CalAm, nor the HWG made mention of the problem which resulted in the fact that nearly 25% of the intake system was rendered inoperative. This calls into question how the test slant well was still able to meet 100% of its yield goals of 2100 gallons per minute and highlights the fact that there is no documentation of daily yield well logs. But perhaps more importantly is that it highlights the fact that problems when they occur are swept under the rug by the scientists responsible for the testing. What the public heard over and over again from CalAm's engineers and PR people, as well as from the mayors' group is that the slant well is working great, exactly as expected, maybe better. A problem of this nature needs to be investigated and analyzed: What is the best explanation for why or how it happened? What can be done to avoid the problem in the future when six to nine more production wells are to be installed?

This lack of transparency raises obvious and very troubling question about what other problems may have occurred that we have yet to discover?

It calls into question the reliability of the process and trustworthiness of the people who are responsible for ensuring a successful outcome. This is not good science, nor is it good policy

4. Concluding Remarks

One disconcerting observation that frequently arises is the novelty of the technology. There are no operating slant well intakes for ocean based desalination plants in the world today. The voluminous EIR is all based on modeling. Modeling is a useful and legitimate scientific tool. But another review of previous experiments and existing projects. None exist in the FEIR, because the proponents can not point to real world examples. The "success" of the project relies on a theoretical capture zone, but there is no discussion of real world capture zones in similar projects. Is that because there are no similar projects?

And then there is the entire question of the expertise of the proponents. CalAm Monterey District has never developed a successful new water source in over 50 years on the Peninsula, or in the 23 years since the 1995 State Water Board edict to stop over-drafting the Carmel River. Not one gallon. They have a history of failure, not of success. Couldn't they try to do something that has been successfully achieved elsewhere?

The California Public Utilities Commission has never attempted something so bold as being a lead agency for a highly technical, completely novel approach to designing an unproven source water intake technology for a desalination plant. This endeavor is way outside their scope. They are primarily a rate setting agency, not a new water source design and development agency.

Who bears the risks? What are the costs? The answers are not found in the FEIR document. The answers are found in the phenomenal public response and heroic efforts of individuals, citizens groups and public agencies given just three weeks to address this travesty which poses an existential threat to the water supply of one community, while promising economic ruin to another.

Do the right thing. Put this project up on the shelf. There are short term solutions to achieving the 2018 and 2019 milestones in the Cease and Desist Order (CDO) from the SWRCB allowing time for better conceived long-term solutions. There are cooperating agencies (Marina Coast Water District, Monterey One and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District) who do have the expertise in water supply and development, and who are seeking more proven and practical solutions, rather than novel, never before achieved, risky, costly efforts based entirely on theoretical modelling, which flies in the face of common sense.

Submitted April 19, 2018

By Michael Baer
Monterey resident and CalAm ratepayer

**Argument in Protest Against the proposed rate increase and shifting rate design
In application 15-07-019 by CalAm for the Monterey District**

Submitted by Michael Baer, Monterey District Ratepayer

"The CPUC serves the public interest by protecting consumers and ensuring the provision of safe, reliable utility service and infrastructure at reasonable rates, with a commitment to environmental enhancement and a healthy California economy. We regulate utility services, stimulate innovation, and promote competitive markets, where possible." -CPUC website

This case will be a good test of that mission in the post-Peavey era. There is a lot riding on it for the PUC, for CalAM, and for the ratepayers.

Monterey District has one of the lowest usage yet highest water rates in California

The petition calls for a 29% average rate increase on residents, while lowering commercial rates by 14%. With the guaranteed revenue stream to CalAM currently set at \$53.3 million annually for the Monterey District, and the admirable conservation efforts of the vast majority of ratepayers, the current cost for water for residents has soared over \$5,000 per acre foot! Add 29% would push it to \$6,500 per acre foot!! Ratepayers are being severely punished for being among the top water conservers in the state.

The rate increase (like everything else about the MPWSP) is premature in a rush to show progress to relax the CDO from State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) on over-drafting the Carmel River.

The timing for the rate increase request by CalAM is startling. There are significant uncertainties with the feasibility of the intake system and legitimate conflict of interest allegations of the subcontracting, patent holding, data analyzing Mr. Dennis Williams, president of GeoSciences, for CalAM's proposed desal plant at the Cemex site in Marina, known as the the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP). To ask for a rate increase now, to prepay construction costs and enhance the balance sheet for a better rate on financing for a troubled project, potentially headed for the trash heap alongside the long list of other failed CalAM water supply projects in the Monterey District, is premature.

The data reviewed by the Coastal Commission suggests that one test slant well may have significantly harmed the groundwater. The final desal plant calls for **ten** identical slant wells at the same location. This project, as currently conceived, is likely to fail. But we are supposed to start paying it forward? The uncertainty of the intake technology may be the real reason CalAM can not get a favorable finance rate.

Will the CPUC ask ESA to recirculate the DEIR after the September 30 deadline? The answer is unknown at this point. We will all have to wait and see.

Questions

If the DEIR goes to recirculation, wouldn't that be a significant factor in weighing the validity of Application 15-07-019? Shouldn't this wait until that is all sorted out?

How can CalAm ask its ratepayers to begin to pay forward on construction costs, when their unproven intake system is stalled in the Coastal Commission and ordered to be re-permitted?

What bank will loan money to build a desal plant when the project doesn't have a secured water supply intake?

Promoting competitive markets

Since the DEIR was first submitted in early May, alternative regional Desal plans have made significant administrative progress. People's Water Project has an NOP, a lead public agency (Moss Landing Harbor District) and conducted scoping meetings, for which the comment period ended on July 31. They expect to complete EIR process in about a year. They have significant advantages to MPWSP in terms of costs, legal rights of way, and a proven grandfathered intake system. They may qualify for public financing and state grants to significantly reduce costs. Deep Water Desal has an NOI, and may also be a legitimate competitive alternative to the MPWSP.

Eliminating the per person allocation shifts the cost inappropriately

Eliminating the per person allocation on the permit, shifts the burden from large water users who irrigate gardens, fill swimming pools and/or have large animals, or are wealthy enough to not be hard-shipped or much concerned by large water bills; to large households, mostly families, who will be forced up the tier schedule. A family of 5 would be allocated just less than 20 gallons per person per day in each of the first two tiers under the proposed system. Currently all users are allocated over 36 gallons per person per day in each of the first two tiers. The new rate application is asking a household of 5 who use water conservatively (first two tiers) to make a 45% reduction in order to keep their bill the same. 7 people would be allocated just 14 gallons per person per day! You can not live on that. Ms. Chew's testimony supports this fact when she say that "[a] family would have to use less than 25 gallons per day per person. This is unreasonably low." (Answer 65, page 29, line 24-27 of Ms. Chew Testimony)

The elimination of per person allocation is also unfair to low income users. Per the Ms. Chew testimony (Q 63-65, pages 29 and 30). The proposed plan calls for a 30% discount for low income users on the service fee and tiers 1-4 usage. On the face of it, it appears to be a more generous allocation from the current rate which allows 20% discount on service fee and tiers one and two. However elimination of the per person allocation will drive large families' bills much higher. As Ms. Chew points out, many low income users are organized into large households to save money on shared expenses. An 8 person household currently receives 17,568 gallons per month for household allocation in the first two tiers. Under the new plan that family will receive 6000 gallons per month for the first two tiers, a two-thirds reduction of the current arrangement. That will push them from tier 2 to tier 5! A 30% reduction on tiers 1 to 4 will hardly compensate their exploding water bill. See Ms. Chew's italicized quote above about the reasonableness of living below 25 gallons per day per person.

Cheaters

CalAm claims that people game the system, that certain ratepayers claim more full time residents than truth of fact ("lying" is the local vernacular), and that it is not possible for CalAM to verify the survey information, or would be overly intrusive to do so. This is their justification for dropping the per person allocation. They claim U.S. Census information at a surprisingly round "approximately 100,000 residents", and the actual users claimed on the CalAM surveys as over 125,000 users. This discrepancy indicates there are a lot of liars on the Peninsula when it comes to water bills. I believe it wise that both numbers should be further scrutinized for accuracy.

Questions

What is the actual census data for the Cal Am Monterey District? How many full time residents use water in the District according to the census data?

Can the PUC require an audit of CalAm's surveys for accuracy of individual household records of users per meter? Who would be responsible for conducting the auditing?

How much revenue is lost because of the alleged 25,000 phantom users gaming the system? What would the revenue gains be if they were not counted?

Aren't the freeloaders, allocated a full per person of water because they are on CalAM's survey, and their usage is part of the existing usage that flows through CalAm's system? Isn't all that used water, billed? How do they actually hurt revenues, these freeloaders?

Other Sources for the Data on Users

Relying On Cal AM surveys, audited or not, to determine number of users per household may not be the only, or best way to figure out persons per household. Identifying sources to corroborate U.S. census data with other existing population databases; such as PG&E Smart-meter, Google, the IRS, and NSA. I bet every single one of those organizations knows how many residents are in each metered address. What about a little government collaborations to pinpoint accuracy? Technology can help solve this problem to pinpoint census accuracy.

Question

What avenues can be explored to verify household surveys, rather than just give up on the problem of over reporting residency and eliminating the per person allocation as unworkable?

Please decline or delay application 15-07-019 for any or all of the arguments listed above.

Respectfully submitted this August 7, 2015 by

Michael Baer
560 Madison St.
Monterey, California 93940
831-601-2788

October 23,2018

To the esteemed Board of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District,

I nominate Mr. Michael Baer to fill the Division 5 seat vacated by Mr. Bob Brower following his retirement earlier this month. I was a resident in Division 5 for over 30 years, but changing circumstance has moved me to Pacific Grove this Spring

Michael is a strong candidate. He is passionate about our local water issues, and is committed to finding sustainable, affordable solutions to our water supply problems which are fair and practical for all concerned. He is committed to scrutinizing the details in pursuit of the truth, particularly on natural science issues, such as those that arose through the EIR and test slant well process of the Water Supply Project.

Michael is an articulate speaker and a persuasive writer. He is a congenial colleague, with a good sense of humor and respect for all, including those with differing opinions. He has an active mind and works well with others.

Michael believes in exploring all avenues within the group's collective brain power to reaching the best solutions on the issues. He has demonstrated his commitment by his willingness to arise early and drive for several hours to important meetings before the California Coastal Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the State Water Resources Control Board in order to observe the proceedings and offer three minutes of his opinion on the issue of the day.

If Measure J passes, Michael will be a strong asset to the Board as it pursues and reviews the many elements of the feasibility study. He will ask probing questions and apply his intellect, creativity and passion in working with his colleagues to diligently consider what is in the best interests for the entire community within the District's boundaries.

I am pleased to nominate Michael Baer as Division 5 Board member to the MPWMD.

Sincerely,


Roland Martin
Monterey Peninsula Resident since 1987

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Arlene Tavani

From: mjdelpiero@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2018 11:17 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Cc: mgbisme@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter of Recommendation

TO: The Board of Directors of MPWMD

FROM: Marc Del Piero

RE: Candidacy of Michael Baer for appointment to the MPWMD Board

I have been asked to write this letter of support on behalf of Michael Baer's candidacy for the vacancy that currently exists on your Board. I do so with pleasure and enthusiasm.

I have known Michael for approximately five years. Mike is extremely bright. Further, he is truly a thoughtful, insightful, balanced, and hard-working individual whose acquired knowledge of the nuances of the water supply, water economics, and water rights issues of the Monterey Peninsula is both broad and detailed. He has been an active presenter and advocate for new, legally defensible, sustainable and affordable water supplies before the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Coastal Commission, and the State Water Resources Control Board for over half a decade. He has consistently demonstrated his commitment to benefiting all of the residents of the Monterey Peninsula through his words, and more importantly, through his actions and deeds. He has demonstrated that he is part of the welcome "new wave" of political commitment by residents of the Monterey Peninsula to the development of a new, affordable, publicly owned water supply, if possible.

His long tenure as a science educator, his intelligence, and his impressive grasp of the political and legal challenges that confront your district make him uniquely qualified to bring immediate knowledge and depth to the important decisions that your Board must promptly make in the pursuit of the "feasibility study" that the voters have mandated as part of Measure "J". Clearly, the immediacy of the requirements placed upon your Board by the voters leaves no room for individuals who lack the experience, knowledge, and understanding that Mike already has and which he has taken years to acquire.

I strongly recommend your favorable consideration of his application for appointment. Thank you for your kind consideration of this correspondence.

Most Respectfully, Marc Del Piero

P.S. By way of background, I am a lifelong native of Monterey County. I spent 12 years on the Board of Supervisors; 8 years as the Attorney member and Vice Chair of the State Water Resources Control Board; taught the Law of California Water Rights at Santa Clara University School of Law between 1992-2011; and have served as chief counsel for several public water agencies throughout California.

Arlene Tavani

From: Dan Presser <info@fourwindstravel.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Division 5 Appointment

Hi Arlene and Water Board Members,

What a fantastic time it is now for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. An exciting election season has ended and there is an appointment yet to be made. This is to fill the void for Division 5's empty position.

There are many qualified candidates for this coveted seat. That position should be filled by someone with intimate knowledge of water issues. From your list one individual stands far ahead of all other applicants due to his vast knowledge of water issues. That person is Michael Baer.

It is hoped that the MPWMD unanimously elects Michael Baer to fill the vacancy.

Regards,

Dan Presser

Dan Presser

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Arlene Tavani

From: Katherine Biala <kybiala@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Cc: Michael Baer
Subject: Recommendation for Michael Baer

To the Board Members of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District,

In my participation in Citizens for Just Water, a Marina based community group formed to promote equitable solutions for regional water, I have come to know Michael Baer's many talents. Firstly, he has long been committed to our shared goals of ensuring that water projects have scientific credibility. He delves into documents with complex research data and evaluates the scientific methodology with an expert eye. He is also able to translate complex findings into laypersons' language so that these conclusions can be understood by all.

Further, his thinking process is such that he can see and articulate the "big picture" when confronted with so many opinions, directions, and confusing information. Lastly, when Michael commits, he is entirely dedicated and reliable. For citizen volunteerism, one cannot find a more responsible and dependable participant.

Michael has given his personal time on so many occasions to meet with individuals or speak before local, state, and federal agencies to educate leaders about water issues. He has a longstanding, excellent track record of complete commitment to the water issues across the region.

Please consider this fine candidate for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

Cordially,
Kathy Biala
Co-Founder
Citizens for Just Water

Arlene Tavani

From: seacarmel@att.net
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: water board appointee

Dear MPWMD,

I am Carol Stollorz, living in Carmel Woods a neighborhood of County District 5. I am very impressed with Michael Baer and wish him to represent me on the water management district/board. Over the past years, I have listened to his comments in meetings, and read his written assessment of situations, historically and in the present, in regards to our water system. I have learned quite a bit as a novice. His abilities in laying bare financial matters, and the balance between interests is quite astute. My conclusion is that he does good research. I think you will find his temperate thinking and the discernment he displays, to be very helpful in working with others.

Sincerely, Carol Stollorz

Arlene Tavani

From: William Hood, Jr. <wshood37@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Division 5 candidates

Hi Arlene,

My wife and I are part-time residents of the Peninsula, but we, and especially myself, have kept informed on the nuances, the technologies, the issues and, lastly but not important, the complex politics that are intertwined with any solution to realize a reasonable and reliable water supply.

I know that the District has 7 candidates who are vying for a seat representing the 5th division of the District. I would like to recommend one of those candidates who will bring more experience to the table at a time that the District's plans and decisions must result in actions that will be in the best interests of all.

I know Michael Baer and here are the reasons that I am sure he is the best candidate:

Although he has been active with the grass-root efforts to realize public water, Michael is extremely well-versed with all sides of the issues, including the technical, engineering, financing and politic aspects of water issues in California. He also is a man with integrity in addition to his intellect and he would take positions supported by facts and common sense, not by biases that often ignore both facts and common sense.

He has direct experience in communicating to local and state elected and appointed officials, one that is a desirable background for any agency tasked with making the right decisions on frequently complicated matters. In that regard, Michael has appeared before the CPUC, the CCC, the regional water board, and most of the local municipalities. He excels at analysis of difficult matters and is able to get to the heart of such matters and he has the unique ability to communicate to the public those results in a clear, understandable way.

In summation, I doubt that any of the other candidates, including all of those who are very respected, have the broad and relevant experience that Michael would bring to the District. I highly recommend that the District vote for him, and I respectfully ask that this email is distributed to all of the members of the Board.

Thank you and best wishes,

Bill Hood

Arlene Tavani

From: Bob Coble <bobcoble@pacbell.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: My Recommendations for the Water Management Board

To:
Board Members
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

RE: Appointment to fill the Board Vacancy

Dear Members of the Board of the MPWMD,

It is my understanding that you are about to select someone to fill the vacancy on the Board.

The overriding factor in making your decision should be the fact that the voters of the Monterey Peninsula made an overwhelming decision about the next steps for the MPWMD in voting YES on Measure J to have a feasibility study done about the Cal Am system which most likely will support the need and value of a public takeover of the system.

Therefore the appointee to fill the vacancy must be someone who is clearly supportive of the voter mandate.

I ask that you give serious consideration ONLY to these three candidates:

Michael Baer – Carmel Valley, Health and Wellness Professional and former teacher

Kate Daniels – Carmel Valley, Former Chief of Staff to Supervisor from District 5 and former writer/editor

Judi Lehman – Carmel Valley, Former MPWMD board member, community appointee and volunteer

My personal preference is Michael Baer, but I am firmly convinced that any of the three I've mentioned would be by far the better choices.

Robert W. Coble
Seaside, California

Kate Daniels

Katharine V. Daniels

396 West Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 | 831.521.1425 | daniels.kate@gmail.com

October 31, 2018

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

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Dear Monterey Peninsula Water Management District:

Please accept the following statement of interest and qualifications for the open Division 5 seat on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors.

I have a close relationship with Division 5 and a lifetime investment in the area. I was born and raised in Carmel Highlands and my husband and I are raising our family in Carmel Valley. Our home is along the Carmel River and I am personally familiar with the good work of the District rescuing fish and restoring habitat.

I received my Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies with an emphasis in Political Science from Sarah Lawrence College in 1995 and my Master's Degree from Teachers College, Columbia University in Applied Linguistics in 1999. For the past two years, I have served as Chief of Staff to Supervisor Mary Adams. Prior to my work with the County, I was the editor of an international online news service published by the Middlebury Institute of International Studies and taught in the Social Science Division at Monterey Peninsula College. Locally, I am a graduate of both Leadership Monterey Peninsula and Agknowledge and I currently serve on the Board of Trustees of the Monterey College of Law.

In December, I will be leaving my post with the County of Monterey to pursue leadership goals of my own and to focus on public policy. During my tenure as District 5 Chief of Staff, I have handled a portfolio of issues. I have come to recognize that for our community water is the Monterey Peninsula's most pressing priority and I want to serve the public in this area of vital concern. As a member of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board, I hope to use my skills in policy development, managing budgets, consensus building and problem solving to help forward the District's goals.

I am particularly interested in outreach and education in order to gain support for the critical tasks ahead. I am excited about the two emerging water supplies on the horizon – Desalination and Pure Water Monterey – to replace unlawful diversions from the Carmel River and Seaside Basin and I applaud the critical role the District plays in mitigating the impact of over-drafting our water supply. I commend the recent efforts to inform the public of the District's contributions and achievements. If appointed, I will help to expand on this effort.

In my role with the Supervisor, I have reviewed every MPWMD Board of Directors' Agenda and Packet. Thus, I am quite familiar with the work of the Board and actions taken. It would be an honor to join in the efforts of the Board of Directors to serve the District and Division 5 – to work with the Board toward a future where our water supply needs are met, our resources are well-managed and sustainable, and the Board of Directors is well positioned with the public to navigate the road ahead.

I look forward to the meeting with the Board of Directors on November 19th to answer any questions you may have about my interest in this position and my qualifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kate Daniels". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "D".

Kate Daniels

Arlene Tavani

From: Larry Parrish <lparrish@toast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: MPWMD appointment

Dear Arlene and Water Board Directors:

I have lived in Carmel Valley for 56 years and I would strongly recommend Judi Lehman as the replacement for retired Director Bob Brower. She has previously served on the District Board and knows water issues very well. She is also well acquainted with Measure J and the public's choice for public ownership of our water system. So, if you want experience and someone who can work with others from a place of strength, she should be your first choice.

Kate Daniels would also be an excellent choice. She has worked with Mary Adams and her youthful energy and dedication to task would serve her well in this job. I think what she may lack in experience would be overcome by her enthusiasm.

My/your 3rd choice would be Michael Baer. Michael has closely studied water issues for several years and I feel confident that he could handle this job as well as anyone. He is also a supporter of publicly owned water.

Then, there are some that should not be considered. Scott Dick would not be a good choice. His attitude towards public agencies, (namely municipal water agencies) would make him conflicted from the beginning of his service. His role in the highly negative (and accusatory) campaign slurs towards new MPWMD candidates in the recent election should automatically disqualify him. He also may well have a conflict of interest with his role as a real estate agent.

There are rumors that Dave Potter may be a candidate. He also would be a poor choice. Even though he has experience on the board, his recent flip-flopping on Measure J casts him as a purely political candidate. In short, I don't see him as being very trustworthy. That's not someone you should want on this board.

Thank you for your consideration,
Larry Parrish
Carmel Valley
622-7455

Arlene Tavani

From: bdmoore100@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Board appointment

Hello,

Please bring my correspondence to the attention of the General Manager and the Board members. I supported Measure J, and in view of the large margin by which it passed, first and foremost I urge the board to appoint to the board a person who will support meaningful efforts in concert with that vote.

Therefore, I urge the Board to appoint Kate Daniel to fill the vacancy. If not, Ms. Daniel, then Judi Lehman. Appointing anyone who does not support the goal of public water would be an affront to the large number of people who have made it clear they want to pursue this option. Although board members represent districts, they also need to represent the interests and desires of everyone in the entire District.

Thank you.
Barbara Moore

Arlene Tavani

From: Chris Mack <gelffmack@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 8:51 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Cc: Christopher Mack
Subject: Division 5 candidate

Arlene Tavani,

These are my picks for our Division 5 representative in order of preference. I feel these people have the expertise to do an unbiased and open-minded approach to decision making.

thank you , chris mack
carmel

- 1. Kate Daniels** – Carmel Valley, Former Chief of Staff to Supervisor from District 5
- 2. Judi Lehman** – Carmel Valley, Former MPWMD board member, community appointee
- 3. Michael Baer** – Carmel Valley, Health and Wellness Professional and former teacher

Arlene Tavani

From: S. Folsom <sgfolsom@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Carmel Valley MPWMD Board Public Comment

Greetings~ I am a long-time Carmel Valley resident. My Grandparents came there in the 1950s and my Father grew up here as did myself and my siblings. We have rental properties here in the valley. We are very concerned about the ecology, affordability, and future sustainability of our community. Water is the cornerstone of that concern.

I ask that MPWMD choose to replace Bob Brower from either Kate Daniels, Judi Lehman or Michael Baer as representatives from Carmel Valley who will champion the water needs of our rural community.

I additionally endorse Kate Daniels. As you know Kate is a long-time Carmel Valley resident who intimately understands our community's water challenges. Kate Daniels has worked closely with Mary Adams and is therefore an excellent candidate to support the board's administrative tasks moving forward.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions. I speak for the following Carmel Valley residents:

Shawn Folsom (my Father), Pascual Morales (my Husband), Huitzili Morales (my Daughter) and Myself.

Best wishes~

*Saoirse Folsom (pronounced sairsha)
89 Calle De Quien Sabe
Carmel Valley, CA
93924*

Arlene Tavani

From: DALE & CHRIS MCCAULEY <chris_dale@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Support for Kate Daniels

Hello Arlene,

I reside and am registered to vote in District Five. I would like the boards support to go to Kate Daniels to represent us.

Respectfully,

Chris Roberts

270 El Caminito Rd.

Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Arlene Tavani

From: Donna Kneeland <crmlonna@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Appointment to MPWMD

I would like to encourage you to appoint Kate Daniels to fill Bob Brower's vacant seat. She has been extremely helpful in her position on Mary Adams' staff, was raised in the valley and understands the issues that face Carmel Valley residents.

Thanks you for your consideration.
Donna Kneeland

Donna Kneeland
8726 Carmel Valley Rd.
Carmel, CA 93923
831-625-0929
crmlonna@aol.com
donna@fundbuilders.net

Arlene Tavani

From: Jeff's Home Email <jeff_wood07@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: I prefer Kate Daniels to replace Bob Brower

Hi Arlene,

Based on her work with Supervisor Mary Adams and being born and raised on the Monterey Peninsula, I support the candidacy of Kate Daniels to replace Bob Brower as an appointed member of the MPWMD Board.

Thank you.

Jeffrey B. Wood
28051 Hawk Court
Carmel, CA 93923
jeff_wood07@comcast.net

Sent from my iPhone

Arlene Tavani

From: Anne Hess <annep Hess@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Input regarding Division 5 Board Member Appointment

To Whom It May Concern:

As a lifelong resident of Carmel Valley and strong supporter of Measure J and public ownership of our water, I am requesting the MPWMD Board to consider the appointment of **Kate Daniels** to the Division 5 seat. She is a long time resident of Carmel Valley, was born and raised in District 5, and has much experience to bring to the table. She will best represent the desires of this district in carrying forward public ownership of our water. My second choice is for **Judi Lehman**.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Anne Hess
88 Boronda Rd
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Arlene Tavani

From: Ron Nelson <nelson06870@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 5:43 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Board app't

Please appoint Kate Daniels to Bob Bowers' vacated seat.

My second and third choices for this seat are Judi Lehman and Michael Baer

Thanks.

Ron Nelson
nelson06870@gmail.com
PO Box 6496
Carmel, CA 93921

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To the MPWMD Board,

Whoever you appoint to replace Bob Brower will be representing me. Since I cannot vote on this I hope you will consider my recommendation of Kate Daniels for the Division 5 seat. Kate has been a lifetime resident of Division 5 and she has the insight, energy and knowledge to help solve our water situation and oversee the public buyout of Cal Am.

If Kate had not applied my choice would have been Judi Lehman, who I also think would do a fine job. But in my opinion Kate would have the greatest positive impact on the board.

I ask that candidates who did not support Measure J or aggressively opposed it, like Scott Dick, not even be considered. Such candidates are not in line with the public will.

Melodie Chrislock
26235 Atherton Place
Carmel

Arlene Tavani

From: Marli Melton <marlimelton@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 8:01 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Kate Daniels for MPWMD Board

Dear Ms. Tavani,

I believe that Kate Daniels would be an excellent choice for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board. She has grown up here in the District, and is known for being fair-minded, thoughtful, and highly competent when dealing with complex issues that affect diverse groups of people and businesses. As chief of staff for Mary Adams, she has earned the community's trust and respect, and would be a valuable addition to the MPWMD Board.

Sincerely,
Marli Melton

Arlene Tavani

From: John Manning <ruthandrick@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 7:40 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Carmel Valley board representative

Dear Arlene,

I have been a resident of Carmel Valley since 1971. I write to express my support for Kate Daniel's as a new member of the MPWMD board.

I think Kate's experience, intelligence, energy, and concern for Carmel Valley make her the strongest candidate to fill the current opening.

Thanks for passing along my thoughts to the remaining board members.

Sincerely,

Rick Manning
937W. Carmel Valley Road
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Arlene Tavani

From: Sandra Schachter <schachtersj@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 8:22 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: support for Kate Daniels

Dear Ms. Tavani

This message is sent to express my strong support for Kate Daniels as the new member of MPWMD and representative for Carmel VAaley. Her skills and experience will be of great use to the board. Judi Lehman also has excellent credentials and would be a strong second choice.

Thank you for considering my opinion,

Sandra Schachter

74 Poppy Road

Carmel Valley, CA

Arlene Tavani

From: Phil Wellman <phil@wellmanad.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: I support Kate Daniels

Hi Arlene,

I have worked with Kate Daniels and continue to be impressed by her passion for progressive water policy on the Monterey Peninsula. Her life-long residence here, valuable relationships, intelligence and experience with local politics makes her an ideal candidate for the vacant board position on the Water Management District.

This is a critical point in the development of new water policy and requires the best we have to navigate it.

On the other hand, I strongly object to any consideration of Scott Dick. The vicious personal attack mailers against George Riley that he was involved with were not the kind of dialogue that has any place on the Peninsula...or anywhere else in this country.

Thank you.

Phil Wellman
26235 Atherton Place
Carmel, CA 93923

Arlene Tavani

From: dustin ouchie <dustin@ouchie.us>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Letter of Support

Hello Arlene,

I am writing to encourage the appointment for Kate Daniels as District 5 MPWMD Board Member. I would like to see Mrs Daniels represent our water management in District 5.

Thank You,

Dustin Faddis

84 Panetta Rd.
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Arlene Tavani

From: David Kim <davidsoungkim@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Board nomination

Good morning,
I wish to cast my support for Kate Daniels for the MPWMD board representing District 5.
Thank you.

David Kim
25975 Colt Lane
Carmel Valley,CA

Arlene Tavani

From: Marshall Bricker <brkrms@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Division 5 Board Member Appointment

Please add Kate Daniels as my choice to fill this seat.

Marshall Bricker
10467 Fairway Lane
Carmel 93923

Thank you

Arlene Tavani

From: Susan Morse <smorse21st@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:40 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Water Board appointment

I am writing to request that Kate Daniels be selected to fill the vacancy on the Water Board. She has experience and has worked in local government. I believe she will represent us well.

Thank you.

Resident of Carmel 93923, and Cal Am water user.

Susan

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Susan C. Morse

smorse21st@gmail.com

831 915-8691

Arlene Tavani

From: Jane Williams <jludenswms2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Water Board

I support Kate Daniels for the water board position. I know her personally and she would be a wonderful addition to the board. Her background and knowledge would definitely be an asset to the board as it moves forward in its duties. I live in Carmel Valley and have since 1976.

Jane L. Williams
521 Country Club Drive
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Sent from my iPhone

Arlene Tavani

From: Mlmartin4 <mlmartin4@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Arlene Tavani

I am writing in support of Kate Daniels a Carmel Valley resident who grew up in the valley where she still lives and raises her family. She has an excellent grasp of the issues. Furthermore, she enhanced her knowledge base during her time working for Mary Adams. She will be an asset to all of us on the Water Management District Board.

Marlene Martin
26455 Via Mallorca
Carmel 93923

phone 831-624-7960

Arlene Tavani

From: Wayne.Thompson@Fluor.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Appointment of new board member for MPWMD, District 5

Attn.: MPWMD Board Members

I have been made aware of a vacancy on the MPWMD Board for District 5 due to the resignation of the current member. I would like to recommend **Kate Daniels** for this position based on her prior experience in serving as the Chief of Staff for a previous District 5 board member. It is imperative that the Board proceed with the mandate secured by the passage of Measure J in a fair and impartial manner.

Victor Wayne Thompson
Fluor Enterprises
Technical Director / Mechanical Engineering
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Arlene Tavani

From: Amy Williams Melton <amy_r_williams@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Kate Daniels to Board Position

Hello,

I am writing to recommend Kate Daniels to the vacant Water Management District board position.

Kate is a long time resident of Carmel Valley, she was born and raised in Carmel and District 5. She worked for District 5 Supervisor Mary Adams as her chief of staff, so is very aware of the issues facing this community and of what matters most to the people who live here. She is dedicated to public service and invested in this community for the long term. She is smart, thoughtful, and considerate, and definitely represents the best interests of District 5, myself and my family included. I believe that Kate will be an asset to the Water Management District board now and for many years to come.

Thank You,

Amy Williams
26105 Dichro Drive
Carmel, CA 939 23

Arlene Tavani

From: Marli Melton <marlimelton@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Re: Kate Daniels for MPWMD Board

Thank you, Arlene! I think everyone would enjoy working with Kate -- she's a smart, considerate and lovely person with lots of positive energy. Good listener, too.

Marli

On Tue, Nov 13, 2018 at 10:49 AM Arlene Tavani <Arlene@mpwmd.net> wrote:

Ms. Melton: Thank you for the email. It will be submitted to the Board of Directors in advance of the 11/19/18 Board meeting.

Arlene Tavani

Executive Assistant

Monterey Peninsula Water

Management District

Phone: 831-658-5652

From: Marli Melton <marlimelton@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 8:01 PM
To: Arlene Tavani <Arlene@mpwmd.net>
Subject: Kate Daniels for MPWMD Board

Dear Ms. Tavani,

I believe that Kate Daniels would be an excellent choice for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board. She has grown up here in the District, and is known for being fair-minded, thoughtful, and highly competent when dealing with complex issues that affect diverse

groups of people and businesses. As chief of staff for Mary Adams, she has earned the community's trust and respect, and would be a valuable addition to the MPWMD Board.

Sincerely,

Marli Melton

Arlene Tavani

From: Joseph Hertlein <joehertlein@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:19 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: candidate for MPWMD board

I encourage the board to appoint Kate Daniels to fill the position vacated by Bob Brower.

Thank you for considering her.

Joseph Hertlein
joehertlein@gmail.com
831-659-9765 (office)
831-236-3461 (cell)

Arlene Tavani

From: Riane Eisler <eisler@partnershipway.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Re: strongly recommend Kate Daniels for Water Management Board appointment
Attachments: eisler.vcf

Dear Arlene Tavani:

I am writing to request that you appoint Kate Daniels for Division 5 Board Member of the Water Management District Board.

She has the experience, good character, and skills to represent our Carmel area, and will be a most conscientious and effective board member.

I thank you for your consideration.

With all good wishes,

Riane Eisler

Carmel area resident

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Riane Eisler, JD, PhD(h)
President, Center for Partnership Studies
Editor in Chief, Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies
Author, including The Chalice and the Blade, The Real Wealth of Nations

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Arlene Tavani

From: Timothy Sanders <tds@oxy.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: MPWMD Board appointment to replace Bob Bower

Dear Ms. Tavani:

I enthusiastically support **Kate Daniels** for membership on the **MPWMD Board** as appointee for Division 5.

Her personal qualifications, including analytical abilities, highly tested good judgment, reliability, integrity, effectiveness, and responsiveness to community needs and concerns, are superb and well-suited to the tasks the Board must undertake. Her experience in public administration and management, both through official responsibilities as a government staff member, and through active community stewardship are outstanding and well-respected.

I can attest to these assertions as a result of working directly with her in her position in the 5th District County Supervisor's office, and through observations reported by others who have worked with her intensely and over long periods.

Kate is an absolutely first-rate candidate for the position, and I recommend her most vigorously. Undoubtedly she is the most qualified and able candidate available for the position.

Timothy D. Sanders
25075 Pine Hills Drive
Carmel, 93923
(831) 625-4324
tds@oxy.edu

Arlene Tavani

From: Sheila Sheppard <deerpaths@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Division 5 Appointment to Water Board

Dear Water District board members,

I understand that the board will be appointing a new board member to replace a member who is resigning for health issues.

As a long time resident and business owner in Carmel, I am a member of District 5 And would like to express my vote for replacing this position for Kate Daniels. Kate is a long time resident who I feel has the necessary experience having worked for Supervisor Mary Adams as Chief of Staff. I also feel she will be responsive to the people of this district.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Sheila Sheppard

PO Box GG

Carmel, California 93921

Arlene Tavani

From: DALE & CHRIS MCCAULEY <chris_dale@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: District 5 support for Kate Daniels

Hello Arlene Tavani,

I reside and am registered to vote in District Five. I would like the boards support to go to Kate Daniels to represent us.

I have work with her before and find her practical and energetic. She have my full support.

Respectfully,

Dale McCauley

270 El Caminito Rd.

Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Arlene Tavani

From: Jacquelyn Smith <randr7@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: water board appointment

Dear Arlene Tavani, I understand that the Water Management District Board will meet next week to appoint a Division 5 MPWMD Board member.

I strongly support Kate Daniels. I'm a longtime resident of Carmel and appreciate the work she has done for District 5.

Kate can be trusted to be objective and fair, and would be an excellent choice.

Thank you,

Jacquelyn Woodward
P.O. Box 3911
Carmel, CA 93921
831 624 3982

Arlene Tavani

From: Teri Bradley <yogaforme43@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Support

I am a resident in Carmel Valley and am writing to support Kate Daniels to represent our area.

Thank you, Teri Bradley

Arlene Tavani

From: Jane Z. Sanders <jzs@caltech.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: MPWMD interim Board Appointment

Dear Ms Tavani,

I support appointment of **Kate Daniels** to the **MPWMD Board** for the same reasons and with the same enthusiasm as expressed by Timothy (Tim) Sanders in his e-letter on this appointment of earlier today.

Please convey this to the Board for consideration in the appointment.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Jane Z. Sanders
25075 Pine hills Drive
Carmel, CA 93923
(831) 625-4324

Arlene Tavani

From: Richard Stott <rhstott@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: RE: Support for MPWMD Boad Candidate Kate Daniels

Hi Arlene,

Thanks for your call.

Here's my original email.

Dick

From: Dick Stott, Class Action Gradebook [mailto:emailadmin1@classactiongradebook.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:00 AM
To: 'arlene@mpwmd.net'
Subject: Support for MPWMD Boad Candidate Kate Daniels

Hello Arlene,

As 50 year Carmel/Carmel Valley residents, we'd like to express our very strong support for Kate Daniels for the vacant position on the MPWMD Board. Kate is a lifelong Carmel/Carmel Valley resident (we first got to know Kate when she and our sons were Carmel River School students), and as Chief of Staff for Supervisor Mary Adams she has proved herself to be a dedicated and skilled public servant.

Dick and Teri Stott
4000 Rio Road #3
Carmel, CA 93923

Arlene Tavani

From: Holly Pease <holly1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Division 5 Water Board Appointee

I would like to advocate for Kate Daniels to be appointed to the MPWMD seat that will be left open by Bob Brower. Kate is a local and understands our issues. Thank you,

Holly Pease
Guadalupe 5 NW 2nd
Carmel, CA 93921
650-862-5979

Arlene Tavani

From: Alan Estrada <feelosofree1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Upcoming Vote for New MPWMD board member

Dear Arlene Tavani~

Greetings. In regards to the upcoming MPWMD election to fill the outstanding board member seat this Nov. 19th, my hands-down personal vote is for Kate Daniels. *She stands out.*

Kate Daniels was born and raised in Carmel Valley [District 5] and she has worked as Chief of Staff for District 5 Supervisor Mary Adams. Her loyalty to our local community goes without saying.

Please strongly consider putting Kate on your fine board. She will do her best to listen to all sides and take a progressive position that benefits our entire community. *She has the experience to lead.*

Thank you for your time~

Respects,

Alan Estrada
Carmel-by-the-Sea
831-585-8195

Arlene Tavani

From: Charles Baxter <charles.baxter@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Water Board

I would like to recommend Kate Daniels to represent the interests of Carmel Valley and the regional water district to seek a rational solution to our water problem. As a Valley resident since 1975 I have suffered through one after another water crises along with massive increase in water bills. I am strongly in favor of public ownership as it is an average of 33% cheaper nationwide and since we have the most expensive water in the nation our citizens can take control to provide financial relief in the future. This also applies to public input on conservation and responses to environmental concerns.

Charles Baxter
75 Panetta Road
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Scott Dick

Scott Dick, Ed.D.
PO Box 484
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Chair Andrew Clark
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Ct., Building G
Monterey, CA 93942

October 23, 2018

Dear Chair Clark,

I would like to express my interest in an appointment to replace retired Director Bob Brower. As a candidate for Division 5 Director in 2011 I studied the MPWMD, the issues surrounding water supplies, the history of the District and the concerns related to the water situation.

After the narrow loss to Mr. Brower, I did not drop my interest in our water issues and continued to work on topics related to water including the moderation of several water panels for the community that occurred after that election. As a requirement of my contract with the Monterey County Association of REALTORS® (MCAR) I am also obligated to research and remain informed on water related challenges that require a deeper understanding of water and its effects on housing affordability, the economy and our citizenry. Since 2016 I've served as an alternate to the TAC and attend when John Narigi is absent.

In March of 2017 I received my doctorate in organizational leadership. The program was transformational and I chose to research conflict transformation and the impact of conflict on relationships. I now teach leadership, conflict resolution, and communication skills for college students and boards of directors.

I am also currently a non-lawyer mediator. I completed 60 hours of the required mediation training at the Monterey College of Law and the Mandell-Gisnet Center for Conflict Resolution. I have 94 hours in Monterey Superior Court mediating cases in both the Unlawful Detainer and Small Claims courts.

I believe this unique combination of training and experience, plus my commitment to the citizens of Division 5, makes me a good choice for an appointment to the board.

Sincerely,


Scott Dick, Ed.D.

Cc:

Dir. Mary Adams
Dir. Jeanne Byrne
Dir. Molly Evans

Dir. Brenda Lewis
Dir. Ralph Rubio

Arlene Tavani

From: Jane Heider <janeheider@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 8:48 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: MPWMD board vacancy

Scott Dick would make a great Water Management District board member. He is able to see both sides of an issue, which will be particularly important during this time of the feasibility study.

Arlene Tavani

From: Myrleen Fisher <myrfisher@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:40 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: 5th District appointee

Hello,

As a resident of the 5th district and having voted for the recently passed Measure J, I am keenly interested in who gets appointed to the seat held by Mr. Brower. It would be counter-productive to the mandate just given to the board to appoint a person who has demonstrated his antipathy to the idea of publicly owned water. I'm referring to Mr. Dick, whom I have personally heard denounce the concept and instead promote Cal Am. He would do his utmost to scuttle the feasibility study, in my opinion.

Of the other candidates I would like to see any of three that I've personally met and spoken with. This would be my order of preference: Judi Lehman, Kate Daniels and Michael Baer. They have all demonstrated a serious commitment to the need for publicly owned water. Judi's previous stint on the board would provide important prior experience.

The remaining 3 are unknown to me. They should be evaluated on their willingness to promote the completion of the Feasibility Study and to achieve a public water solution in the shortest time possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Myrleen Fisher
189 Hacienda Carmel
831-521-2904

Jane Haines

601 OCEAN VIEW BOULEVARD, APT. 1 PACIFIC GROVE CA 93950

janhaines80@gmail.com

Tel 831 375 5913

November 13, 2018

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

% arlene@mpwmd.net

Re: Replacement of MPWMD director Bob Brower, Sr.

Dear Board members,

I'm writing to request you to vote for any of the seven candidates to replace Mr. Brower **other than** Scott Dick. The recent smear campaign Mr. Dick allegedly directed against the successful District One and District Two candidates shows him to be someone who makes scurrilous, ad hominem attacks.

It would disgrace the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District to allow someone like that to be in a decision-making position.

Sincerely,



Jane Haines

Gary Hoffman

Gary D. Hoffmann, P.E.
11651 Hidden Valley Road
Carmel Valley, CA 93924
831-659-1045

October 25, 2018

Board of Directors
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court, Bldg. G
Monterey, California 93940

Board of Directors,

The purpose of this letter is to express my interest in filling the vacant District 5 position on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors, resulting from the unfortunate medical resignation of Board member Brower. Both my professional career experience as a civil engineer specializing in water supply, treatment, and reuse, including my duties as the General Manager of a California public utility district, and my extensive environmental volunteer activities would prove invaluable to the MPWMD.

I have resided in District 5 since 2007. I gained extensive knowledge of the water supply and reuse issues affecting the Monterey Peninsula and central coast through my work as Associate and District Engineer for the California Department of Public Health, Monterey District office. In performing my professional regulatory and engineering duties, I acquired detailed knowledge of the public water system infrastructure and operations within the MPWMD's jurisdiction. Specifically, I was the principal author of the original State Department of Public Health's operating permit issued for the City of Sand City desalination treatment plant. Additionally, I was involved with permitting the Aquifer Storage and Recovery project located in Seaside, and I personally conducted inspections of many California American Water facilities serving the Monterey Peninsula.

As the General Manager of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, I was specifically hired to resolve (1) the District's inadequate short and long term budget and strategic planning issues, (2) drinking water and wastewater regulatory compliance issues, and (3) surface water supply management issues during the drought years of 2013 and 2014. Under my leadership, the District (1) adopted sustainable practices to address its long term budget and strategic planning needs; (2) completed the design of a new water treatment plant needed to comply with state regulations and secured funding for the project through federal and state grants and loans, and from local ratepayers through the Proposition 218 process; and (3) developed and implemented water conservation measures that enabled the District to maintain potable water supply deliveries during the drought of 2013-14, and to plan for future drought conditions.

My life time dedication to water and environmental issues extends to my personal, volunteer pursuits. I currently serve as an At-Large Member of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council. In that role, I participate in providing consultation and advice to the Sanctuary Superintendent regarding methods to protect Monterey Bay, including mitigation of the effects of agricultural and urban surface water discharges and desalination process brine discharges into Monterey Bay. Additionally, I am a state-certified First Responder for rescuing whales entangled in fishing gear and other marine debris. I regularly volunteer my time working on a marine mammal research boat operating on Monterey Bay.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of my Statement of Qualifications/ Resume, providing an overview of my professional career and volunteer experience, and letters from people residing in District 5 that support my appointment to the Board.

As a Board member, my thirty-plus years of water resources engineering, strategic planning, regulatory oversight, water and wastewater utility management, and my in-depth knowledge of local water supply infrastructure and local water resource management issues would be a valuable resource for the Board of Directors as it addresses the challenges facing the MPWMD.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my appointment. I look forward to meeting with the Board of Directors to discuss this potential appointment as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions or require additional supporting documentation, please contact me at (831) 659-1045, or at gqhwd1000@gmail.com.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary D. Hoffmann", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gary D. Hoffmann, Registered Professional Engineer
11651 Hidden Valley Road
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

(831) 659-1045 (Home)
(530) 219-5793 (Cell)
Email: gqhwd1000@gmail.com

Gary D. Hoffmann, P.E

Professional Profile

Registered Professional Civil Engineer (No. C46665)

Professional Experience

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

July 2013 – April 2014

General Manager

Duties and Responsibilities:

Overall management of a public utility district responsible for providing drinking water, irrigation water, wastewater collection and disposal, and hydroelectric power to a community of approximately 10,000 customers in the Sierra Nevada foothills.

The District's facilities include a dam and 20,000 acre-foot impoundment reservoir, 70 miles of raw water delivery and storage network, 200 miles of treated water distribution pipelines, pump stations, storage facilities, an onsite septic tank effluent collection and disposal system, and a hydroelectric turbine power generating and distribution system.

Managed a staff of approximately thirty (30) people that included engineers, treatment plant operators, maintenance workers, clerical, accounting and billing personnel.

Prepared short- and long-term multi-million dollar District budgets and expense tracking for maintaining fiscal discipline with available resources.

Regularly presented agenda items and reports to the District Board of Directors at meetings in compliance with the Brown Act.

Accomplishments:

Directed the redesign of the proposed new water treatment plant resulting in overall cost savings of approximately \$1.2 million.

Secured sufficient funding for the construction of the new water treatment plant through state and federal grants and loans and local funding from ratepayers through the Proposition 218 process.

Developed and implemented policies and procedures to resolve the District's inadequate strategic planning and short- and long-term budgeting issues, including a multi-million dollar Capital Improvement Plan with budgeted reserve funds established for long term, sequential implementation.

Developed and implemented water conservation measures that enabled the District to maintain potable water supply deliveries during the drought of 2013-14, and to plan for future drought conditions.

California Department of Public Health, Sacramento and Monterey, CA
June 1994 – April 2013
Senior Sanitary Engineer

Duties and Responsibilities:

Unit Chief, Drinking Water Program Policy Development and Program Support. Supervised a staff that included engineers, personnel and financial analysts responsible for (1) development of state drinking water regulations, (2) conducting all personnel and budgeting activities for the Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management, (3) development of the Y2K Business Continuity Plan for the Division, (4) review and evaluation of proposed state legislation for impacts on Division programs.

Division liaison to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for negotiating the terms and conditions of the annual federal grant and for tracking compliance.

Department of Public Health representative for the 2001 and 2004 Rough and Ready Multi-National Emergency Response Exercises conducted in Kharkiv and L'viv, Ukraine.

Manager of the Drinking Water Treatment and Research Fund. Supervised a staff that included engineers, financial analysts, and clerical personnel responsible for the development of the policies, procedures, and implementation of a grant program for the construction of water treatment and water supply projects to mitigate contamination from MTBE; conducted research projects to develop methods to protect water supplies from MTBE contamination. (\$30 million in grants managed)

District Engineer, Monterey District Office. Supervising a staff of engineers, environmental scientists, engineering technicians, and clerical personnel responsible for regulating over 200 public water systems in Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey Counties.

Specific duties included:

- (1) review of engineering reports and plans and specifications for water supply and treatment projects for compliance with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act,
- (2) conducting field inspections of newly constructed water supply and treatment projects for issuing operating permits,
- (3) conducting routine field inspections of public water system facilities,
- (4) review of water quality data from public water systems for compliance with drinking water standards,
- (5) review of water supply and treatment project plans and specifications for approval of funding from the Proposition 50, 84, and State Revolving Fund Programs, and
- (6) conducting field inspections during construction for the purposes of approving grant and loan disbursements.

**State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento, CA
December 1983 – May 1994
Associate Water Resources Control Engineer**

Duties and Responsibilities:

Review, Evaluate, and Approve Facilities Planning Reports for the Construction of Wastewater Treatment and Recycling Projects by the City of Los Angeles and the City of San Diego under the Clean Water Grant and State Revolving Fund Programs.

Review, Evaluate and Approve Construction Plans and Specifications for Wastewater Treatment and Recycling Projects by the City of Los Angeles and the City of San Diego under the Clean Water Grant and State Revolving Fund Programs. (Total project costs \$500 million+)
Conduct Value Engineering Reviews of Plans and Specifications to identify project cost savings (Total project cost savings \$50 Million+)

Conduct field inspections of construction projects for the purpose of approving grant and loan disbursements.

State Board representative on the Research Advisory Committee for the City of San Diego's Total Resource Recovery Project—a demonstration wastewater treatment plant for converting sewage into drinking water.

Develop pollution study protocols and conduct oversight of pollution study investigations

**Kiewit Pacific, Inc., Concord, CA
June 1982 – November 1983
Project Engineer, Bottlerock Geothermal Power Plant**

Design of forms and falsework for the construction of the concrete generator building and ancillary facilities

Supervise carpenter and laborer crews in the construction and placement of forms and falsework, and concrete placement.

Construction materials procurement and inventory maintenance of on-site construction materials.

**U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento, CA
June 1980 – May 1983
Construction Contract Administrator**

Duties and Responsibilities:

Review, evaluate, and negotiate claims and change orders on construction projects at military bases throughout the West Coast, including the Space Shuttle Launch, Recovery, and Refueling Facilities at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Education

California State University – Sacramento Campus, Sacramento, CA
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
May 1982

Volunteer Experience

California Whale Rescue - Whale Entanglement Team

First Responder for rescuing whales in Monterey Bay which become entangled with fishing gear and other marine debris.

Marine Life Studies - Research Assistant and Boat Crew

Assist in the collection of whale and marine mammal data in Monterey Bay and operation of the research vessel.

Public education regarding Monterey Bay marine mammals and conservation at the City of Monterey's annual Whalefest at Cannery Row

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

At-Large Member of the Sanctuary Advisory Council, advising the Sanctuary Superintendent on Monterey Bay water quality and other preservation issues

A member of the Team Ocean kayak patrols of Elkhorn Slough and the Cannery Row area of Monterey Bay, protecting otters, seals and wildlife from human disturbance and educating the public on conservation.

Gathered water quality data in the Urban Watch, First Flush, and Snapshot Day water quality monitoring programs.

Sea Shepherd Conservation Society

Participated in the 2015 Operation Jairo campaign in Ft. Lauderdale Florida, rescuing sea turtle hatchlings from disorientation caused by artificial light sources from surrounding urban developments.

Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito, Ca

Participated in rescues of sick and injured sea lions, harbor seals and elephant seal pups.

Participated in animal care and rehabilitation of hospital patients.

Contact Information:

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Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Telephone:

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531-219-5793 (cell)

Email:

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WILLIAM LITT
3490 RIO ROAD
CARMEL, CA 93923
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October 24, 2018

Board of Directors
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court, Bldg. 5
Monterey, CA 93940

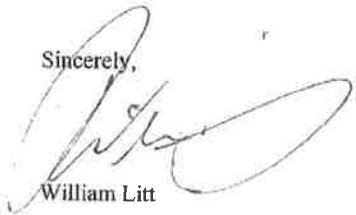
Dear Board of Directors:

I am pleased to submit this letter to the District Board in support of the appointment of Gary Hoffmann to fill the vacant position on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors.

Gary retired several years ago after a long and varied career in water resource engineering and management, providing him with extensive professional experience. He is exceptionally well prepared to evaluate and address the water supply, facilities, and resource management issues facing the Monterey Peninsula.

I am confident Gary would be an outstanding choice to serve on the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Litt', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

William Litt

Management & Construction Services, Incorporated
MCSI WATER SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

11552 HIDDEN HILLS RD. CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924

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Web Site www.mcsiwater.com

October 23, 2018

Letter of Support for Gary Hoffmann
Board of Directors – MPWMD

I have known Gary Hoffmann and worked with him professionally in the field of water management.

In reviewing his resume and from my personal interaction with him, it is evident that he would be an excellent candidate for the 5th District seat on the MPWMD Board.

Gary is a thoughtful person who would bring a wealth of knowledge to the Board in considering complex water management issues.

My involvement in water issues pre-dates the establishment of the MPWMD and I have followed the activities of the District since its inception.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell L. Hatch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Russell L. Hatch, MCSI Water Systems Management

*Michael Philippi
10651 Hidden Mesa Place
Monterey, California 93940*

October 22, 2018

Board of Directors
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court, Bldg. 5
Monterey, CA 93940

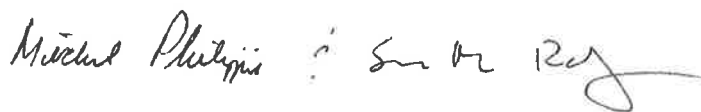
Dear members of the Board of Directors,

We are submitting this letter to the District Board in support of the appointment of Gary Hoffmann to fill the vacant position on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors.

We have known Gary for many years and are familiar with his extensive professional experience in water resource engineering and his knowledge of the water supply issues facing the Monterey Peninsula. Gary would be an asset to the Board in dealing with the complexity of the issues facing the Monterey Peninsula in ensuring a consistent, safe supply of water for the local residents.

Consequently, we believe he would be an excellent choice to serve on the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

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Michael Philippi and Sara Radley

October 22, 2018

Board of Directors
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court, Bldg. 5
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Members of the Board of Directors,

We are submitting this letter to the District Board in support of the appointment of Gary Hoffmann to fill the vacant position on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors.

We have known Gary for many years and are familiar with his extensive professional experience in water resource engineering, management, and knowledge of the water supply facilities and issues facing the Monterey Peninsula. Additionally, Gary has a pleasant temperament which makes him an asset to any team.

We believe he would be an excellent choice to serve on the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Byrd
Randy Bradley
11599 Hidden Valley Rd
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Handwritten signatures of Kathleen Byrd and Randy Bradley. The signatures are written in cursive and are positioned below the typed names and address.

October 22, 2018

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Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
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Monterey, CA 93940

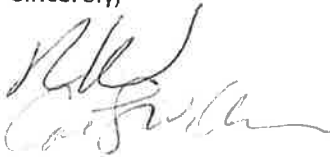
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We have known Gary for many years. He has an extensive professional career in water resource engineering, management, and knowledge of the water supply facilities and issues facing the Monterey Peninsula.

We believe he would be an excellent choice to serve on the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger and Cathy Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "C".

Roger and Cathy Williams
11631 Hidden Valley Road
Carmel Valley, Ca 93924

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Board of Directors
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court, Bldg. 5
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Board of Directors,

We are submitting this letter to the District Board in support of the appointment of Gary Hoffmann to fill the vacant position on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors.

We have known Gary for over ten years and we are familiar with his professional work in water resource engineering at Georgetown Divide PUD, CDPH, State Water Resources Control Board, etc. along with his civil engineer education, volunteer work, communication skills and knowledge of the water supply issues facing the Monterey Peninsula.

We are both administrative professionals on the peninsula and we believe Gary Hoffmann would be an excellent choice to serve on the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,



Tony Chavis and Laura Fullem-Chavis
11611 Hidden Valley Road
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Arlene Tavani

From: Helga Fellay <puma2012@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 6:39 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Appointment of new Board member to replace Bob Brower

Dear Ms. Tavani,

We urge the Board to appoint Gary Hoff as the new Board member for District 5 of the MPWMD to replace Bob Brower. Although we do not know Mr. Hoff personally, he is the best qualified one among the applicants as he is a Professional Engineer in Water and Environmental Areas. None of the others seem to have any experience or expertise in this field, which is the most important consideration for this position. Thank you.

Helga and James Fellay

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Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Judi Lehman

Chair Clarke and Board of Directors
David J. Stoldt, General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court – Bldg. G
Monterey, CA 93940

October 26, 2018

Dear Chair Clarke, Board of Directors and Administration of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my letter of interest and the attached summary of my qualifications to fill the vacancy for District 5 of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District following the unexpected resignation of Director Robert S. Brower.

Although I was elected in 2001 to represent District 2 serving three elected four-year terms, I have since moved to Carmel Valley and qualify to represent District 5. Currently I am serving on the Board of Directors for Hacienda Carmel Community and recently completed my term as president of the League of Women Voters Monterey County.

I served and support goals in common with Director Brower and look forward to the challenge of filling the remaining term of Director Bower and being a future candidate for the 2020 election for a full term representing District 5.

Following a successful professional career of 24+ years, I will be a dedicated director, vigorously seeking and managing sustainable water sources for our community and it's future water needs. I believe an important role; as a director of the MPWMD, is to be open and transparent, investigate options and work as a team to achieve solutions and common goals while maintaining fiscal accountability.

Water is a public trust we must protect as we develop and manage new and existing water sources efficiently, while achieving local important environmental mitigation. I understand the importance of a healthy Carmel River and Seaside Basin Groundwater Management Programs to reduce the threat to natural habits and salt-water intrusion as we extract water from our surface river and subterranean aquifers.

I sincerely appreciate all the Monterey Peninsula Water Management Board and staff does to benefit our community. I would be honored to represent District 5 and thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any additional concerns.

Sincerely,



Judith Lehman
186 Hacienda Carmel
Carmel, CA 93923
831-625-7686

David J. Stoldt, General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court – Bldg. G
Monterey, CA 93940

Judi Lehman
186 Hacienda Carmel
Carmel, CA 93923
831-601-0100, jlehman@redshift.com

Board Chairperson Andrew Clarke, District 2
Director Molly Evans, District 3
Director Robert Brower, District 5

Director Brenda Lewis, District 1
Director Jeanne Byrne, District 4
Mayor Ralph Rubio, Mayor Representative

Supervisor Mary Adams, Mty Co Board of Supervisors Representative

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

AFFILIATIONS'

Appointed to City of Monterey Historic Preservation Commission (served 12 years)
Appointed by Supervisor Karas to Monterey County Historic Advisory Board
Elected to Monterey Neighborhood Association, served as President for 5 separate terms.
Elected to Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, served 3 four-year terms
Elected to Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, 2001, 2005 and again 2009, served 3 four-year terms
Served MPWMD as Chair & Vice Chair positions
Served as Chair and committee member for Water Demand, Public Outreach, Rules and Regulations, Legislative Advocacy and Administrative Committees
Elected President for League of Women Voters Monterey County

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (partial list)

Dedicated leadership with transparent communications and ethical representation in past and future public service

Supported Televising MPWMD Board of Directors Meetings

Audited 2005 Water Law Class, Monterey College of Law, Marina

Attended Washington DC National Water Conference with Director Lewis

Attended CPUC meetings regarding MPWMD concerns and proposed Cal Am Rate Increases

Supported collaboration for Pebble Beach Company New Reclaimed Water source for their golf courses

Supported ASR funding and permitting, as new water supply

Supported Water Treatment in collaboration with Monterey One Water, as new water supply

Attended Seaside Groundwater Basin Adjudication hearings in Marina

Represented WPWMD on Watermaster for the Seaside Groundwater Basin

Represented WPWMD at Monterey County Special District quarterly meetings

Represented WPWMD on Regional Plenary Oversight Group (REPOG) at CSUMB

Supporter for the MPWMD Desal Project

Supported Water Conservation community education and outreach

Approved funding to provide free conservation aids

Toured San Clemente and Los Padres Dams

Toured Carmel Steelhead rearing facility

Toured New Pumping Station at former Fort Ord

Toured Orange County Reclaimed Water Project (and drank their product new water)

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David J. Stoldt, General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court - Bldg. G
Monterey, CA 93940

October 30, 2018

To the esteemed Chair of the Board and Management of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District,

I am pleased to send a letter in support of Ms. Judith Lehman to fill the Division 5 seat vacated by Mr. Bob Brower following his recent retirement.

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In addition to being familiar with Judi's work at the LWV, I have known her through her involvement with other community organizations over the years. She is always willing to step up to the plate when something needs doing, and takes her commitments seriously.

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I am pleased to nominate Judith Lehman for the available seat as the Division 5 Board member on the Water Management District Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Amy Anderson, PhD
25010 Outlook Dr.
Carmel, CA 93923
831-626-4066

Retired, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Oregon State University
Currently Artistic Director, Chamber Music Monterey Bay

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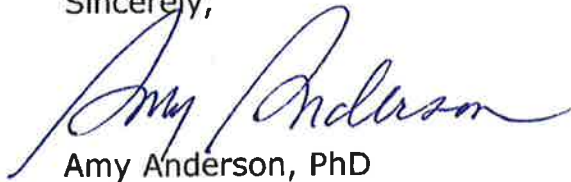
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Amy Anderson, PhD
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Retired, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Oregon State University
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Nov. 12, 2018

To the esteemed Chair of the Board and Management of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District,

I previously sent in a letter recommending Ms. Judith Lehman for the position on the Board of the Water Management District following the unfortunate retirement of former director Bob Brower from District 5.

Since sending that letter, I have learned of the procedure the District will use to select the replacement for that Board position on Monday Nov. 19 at the District Conference Room. I would like to suggest to the current Board members that in making their selections, they must include in their consideration the recent vote of the MPWMD ratepayers in passing Measure J when choosing a candidate to represent Division 5. The Board should select a candidate who was in favor of Measure J and the feasibility study that was approved by a large majority of the voters, and who would be required to assist in the analysis of the results of the study. A selection of a candidate who was not in favor of Measure J would not be reflective of the will of the people and would not be a positive reflection on the MPWMD Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Anderson". The signature is written in black ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Amy Anderson, PhD
25010 Outlook Dr.
Carmel, CA 93923
831-626-4066

Arlene Tavani

From: janet shriner <directorshriner@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 6:01 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: In Support of Judi Lehman

Hello Monterey Peninsula Water Management District,

Although I am not a resident of the jurisdiction the District serves directly, I see that appointing Judi Lehman has regional impacts measurable all the way to North County.

She has served on the Board before. She has a solution based approach. She believes in the value of water portfolios for planning.

Please support the appointment of Judi Lehman at this critical time for the benefit of our collaborative efforts toward regional solutions for water planning.

Jan Shriner
Marina

November 12, 2018

Alexander Henson

Post Office Box 1381, Carmel Valley, CA 93924
Phone: 831 659-4100

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board of Directors

Honorable Members of the Board:

I recommend Judy Lehman to fill the position of Director of District 5 to fill Robert Brower's term. I can speak from first-hand experience that she would be a great addition to the Board particularly with Alvin Edwards back with whom she has also served on this board.

One has only to search the record of the Water Board's proceedings of the early 2000s to learn what a common-sense and no-nonsense Director she would be. Dwarfed among her many accomplishments with the water district, I would focus on those where she encouraged the development of "new" water. The Seaside Injection well was only a concept when Judy and the other board members including Alvin Edwards greenlighted that effort.

However, what the record will not reflect is that with her gentle patience, she will illuminate her point of view. She is truly one of those persons with whom you can disagree without being disagreeable. She values government service and also has an accountant's eye for budget auditing. She is a tried and true conservationist who has supported several water supply improvement projects involving both the Seaside Aquifer and Pebble Beach's golf courses, and more recently the Monterey One Water project.

As you are probably aware, Cal-Am lawyers will now be attending every meeting. Previous boards this past decade adopted a "let-Cal-Am-do-it" attitude

concerning water supply, avoiding what will now become this water board's priority, determining what needs to be done to purchase Cal-Am. It would be advisable to have an experienced hand on the board. Alvin Edwards will provide that, as well as Judy Lehman.

Sincerely,

Alexander Henson

Arlene Tavani

From: Harvey Billig <hbillig@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 10:48 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Appointment to Board Seat for the 5th District - Judith Lehman

Dear Board Members of the MPWMD : I strongly recommend that you appoint Judith Lehman to Bob Brower's seat on the board due to her extensive former experience on your board, her in depth knowledge of water issues, her ability to professionally evaluate the feasibility of a potential public water buy out, and her many years of dedicated community service in a wide variety of areas. I believe that it is of great importance at this time that your board appoint someone who can step into this position and be a full participant at the outset of their term, as a former board member and chairperson Judith is in a unique position. Also, the MPWMD should not appoint someone to fill this vacancy who represents any particular special interest or is lacking in an appearance of impartiality. The voters in District 5 strongly supported Measure J in the recent election and therefore it is only right that their vote must be represented in this appointment.

Sincerely, Melanie Billig, Carmel resident Sent from my iPad

Arlene Tavani

From: Nancy Selfridge <self48@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 8:54 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Letter to the Board

Dear MPWMD Board Members,

Judi Lehman did an excellent job of representing District 2 when she was a board member. She has moved to District 5 and has kept up on all phases of our water situation here on the Peninsula.

She did an outstanding job as President of the League of Women Voters and ran smooth, orderly and efficient meetings. Judi's strength is in listening to others before making a decision. She understands water- especially the challenge of finding and developing new and existing water sources.

I am confident that she will do a phenomenal job of representing District 5 constitutes and all ratepayers of the District. Judi is up to the challenge!

Sincerely,
Nancy Selfridge
435 Via Del Rey
Monterey, CA 93940
831 224-9692

Sent from my iPhone

Arlene Tavani

From: Troy Ishikawa <ishikawatroy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:54 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: MPWMD - Div. 5 Board Seat Support

Dear Arlene Tavani c/o MPWMD:

I am a Carmel resident. This letter is in-support of Judi Lehman, candidate for the MPWMD's Div. 5 board seat. Ms. Lehman is an extremely conscientious leader. As a volunteer, I have had the opportunity to work with Judi. She is passionate, dedicated, professional, hard-working, and level-headed. She is accessible and will engage you in conversation and will listen to your concerns. She is never indecisive regarding making a decision that affects an organization. She takes projects seriously being detailed-oriented eschewing due diligence and high moral and ethical standards that speaks volumes in every role she has served our community.

Judi has served three times on the MPWMD's board. Under these circumstances, a mid-term appointment needs her experience. Her expediency is an asset, since she is very familiar with the board's work. This could be her finest hour where she will shine and give her very best in representing Div. 5 on the MPWMD's board.

Please seriously consider Ms. Lehman candidacy for this board seat.

Sincerely,
Troy Ishikawa
Carmel, CA 93923

Lance Monosoff

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Lance Monosoff
26452 Riverside Way
Carmel, CA 93923
(831) 649-3700 office
(831) 626-350 home

October 23, 2018

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

Dear Chair Clarke and Board of Directors:

My name is Lance Monosoff and would like to submit my letter of interest and qualifications to fulfill the term of Director Brower, following his resignation.

Since 1989, I have lived in the Carmel area of Mission Fields. I understand the need to manage the Carmel River following the damage to my home from the 1995 Carmel River flood. Through the years - I have developed an excellent working relationship with the agencies overseeing the complicated river/lagoon interactions.

After the flooding in 1995, Monterey County Supervisor Sam Karas appointed me to serve on the County Service Area 50 - Advisory Board - on Lower Carmel River issues.

Also, I was appointed to serve on the Carmel River Advisory Committee (CRAC) and participated as a dedicated local property owner as we discussed the important balance the district must take between the different interests.

It would be my honor to serve Director Brower's remaining term for District 5.

Sincerely,

Lance Monosoff

LANCE MONOSOFF
26452 RIVERSIDE WAY
CARMEL, CA 93923
(831) 649-3700 Office
(831) 595-3132 Cell
lance@central-coast-properties.com

PROFILE

Since 1973 I have been a successful real estate professional with high ethical standards and values. In 1983 I established my present real estate company.

EDUCATION

Monterey Peninsula College 1973 - 1974
University of CA, SC 1975 Political Science
Monterey Peninsula College 1987 AA in Real Estate
Continuing Education 2017 45 hours real estate broker continuing edu requirements

EXPERIENCE

REAL ESTATE

Developed accounting, sales and marketing teams
Oversee high end properties, improvements and upgrades for clients
Manage contractors, subcontractors and vendors
Manage projects and budgets for multiple properties

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1973 - 1974 President Circle K Club (MPC affiliated with Kiwanis Club of Monterey)
1976 - 1977 Chair, City of Pacific Grove Housing Committee
1992 - 2000 Chair, Ventana Chapter, Sierra Club Political Committee
1995 - Present Vice - Monterey County Service Area 50
Advising B of S Lower Carmel River issues
1998 - 2000 Executive Board Ventana Chapter, Sierra Club
2000 - Present State of California, Sierra Club, Political Committee
2007 Candidate - District 5 MPWMD
2007-2017 Carmel River Advisory Committee - member, Vice & Chair

John Shupe

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JOHN SHUPE
10411 Fairway Lane
Carmel, California 93923

October 16, 2018

Arlene Tavani, Board Assistant
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
P.O. Box 85
Monterey, CA 93942

Re: Statement of My Interest in Appointment To District 5 Seat

Dear Board Members:

Please consider this to be my statement of interest, and qualifications, for your consideration as an appointed representative of District 5 on the MPWMD Board of Directors.

My wife Linda and I are recent transplants from the Bay Area, a move coinciding with our semi-retirement from our law practice. We completed our move from our home in Hillsborough, California, to our present residence in Carmel Valley in May of this year. We intend to spend the rest of our days in the Carmel Valley area, a location we consider to be among the most beautiful we have had the pleasure to experience. We are registered to vote in this County.

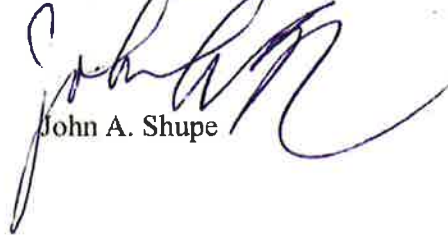
Although my prior law practice included defense trial work in civil litigation, I have withdrawn from trial practice. My present, part time practice is limited to providing general counsel services to several Bay Area community college districts, special districts and joint powers agencies. Providing general counsel advice to local agencies has been a specialty area of mine for three decades. Pursuit of this work has involved attending governing board meetings as agency counsel, as well as providing advice on Brown Act, conflict of interest, Public Records Act, PERB, general personnel, agency contract issues and the processing of liability claims. My general familiarity with the agency governance process should be apparent.

Having said that, I do not expect that my background in representing local agencies and my general familiarity with the agency governance process, are qualifications for appointment which trump others. I fully understand the attraction of candidates who can bring experience with local politics in general, or local water issues in particular. Full disclosure here: I have not previously run for any political office or applied for appointment to a public entity governing board. I have no interest in or expectation of a new career in politics. And I am no expert in Monterey County water

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issues, although the subject has been one of interest for me since Linda and I first purchased property in Carmel Valley approximately 16 years ago. In particular, water availability issues are probably the central driver to the most important public policy questions on the Peninsula. The MPWMD Board is obviously a key participant in formation of public policy in this critical area. While I am new to the area, and not a water resources expert, I can bring what is likely to be a new perspective. I think my participation on the Board could be helpful, and for that reason I am asking you to give this application your consideration. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



John A. Shupe

Letters that express support for two or more candidates without preference for one.

Arlene Tavani

From: zanyf@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: District 5 Resident Replacement for Bob Brower

As a resident of District 5, I strongly urged the Board to choose a candidate who supports Public water in order to be respectful of and consistent with the wide majority of votes for Measure J. Both Judi Lehman and Michael Baer were extremely instrumental in Measure J's success. Judi and Michael both bring forth a wealth of skills, wonderful experience, and a list of valuable credentials. The people of the Monterey Peninsula have spoken. Our voices were heard. Judi and Michael both were a major part of that success which we wish to continue with. They speak for us. Anything else may show a slant in another direction which may take the momentum away from our district's best interest.

All the Best,
Bethany Downey
District 5

Arlene Tavani

From: Mibs McCarthy <mibsmccarthy@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Appointment of 5th district board member

To: MPWMD Board Members

I strongly urge you to appoint Kate Daniels or Judi Lehman to the board. Both are committed to public water which reflects the will of the voters in the recent election. As Carmel Valley residents, they are also both knowledgeable about and dedicated to the health and preservation of the Carmel River. Please listen to the voices of District 5 voters as you consider this appointment.

Sincerely,

Mibs McCarthy

Arlene Tavani

From: Kathleen Hendricks <kathleen@kathleenhendricks.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Division 5 Board Member appointment - my vote

Dear Arlene,

As a resident of Carmel Valley for 19 years I would like to weigh in on the person who will represent our district on the Water Management District board of directors.

Please note that I support Kate Daniels or Michael Baer and ask the board to vote one of them to represent our district. Both of these candidates represent my interest and have demonstrated experience.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Hendricks
51 Flight Road
Carmel Valley

Arlene Tavani

From: Jean Kim <jeanmckim2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: District 5 appointee

Dear Board Members,

I am writing to voice my support of Kate Daniels, Judi Lehman, or Michael Baer for the District 5 appointee replacing Bob Brower on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Board.

Sincerely,

Jean E. Kim

25975 Colt Lane

Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Arlene Tavani

From: Geoffrey Cocks <gcocks@albion.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Water Board Candidates

We support the following three candidates for Division 5 Board Member:

Kate Daniels
Judi Lehman
Michael Baer

Thank you,

Geoff and Sarah Cocks
Carmel

Arlene Tavani

From: Jean Kim <jeanmckim2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
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Jean E. Kim

25975 Colt Lane

Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Arlene Tavani

From: Jaia Lin <jaiaslin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 12:54 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: A board member who supports measure J please!

Hi Arlene,

Me and my husband and my parents are all residents (10+ years) of Carmel Valley. We urge that the replacement for Bob Brower be one of the candidates who support measure J (this was what the majority of residents support, so the pick should represent us). Please only pick one of the candidates who support measure J and represents the community rather than big profit like CalAm. Vote Kate Daniels, Judi Lehman, or Michael Baer. Also, I don't know the candidates well, but please pick someone who will advocate for green water solutions such as grey water, rain water, and non-c02 emitting systems only.

Thank you

The Abramsons and Lin families

Arlene Tavani

From: Douglas Breschini <skein1@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: representing you on the Water Management District board

Hello, My wife Sabrina & I would like the following to represent us on Water Management District Board

Judi Lehman, Michael Baer, Kate Daniels, John Shupe & Gary Hoffman.

Thanks,

Douglas W. Breschini
Email: skein1@aol.com
(559)647-8254 Cell

If you forward this, PLEASE REMOVE all email addresses before you send it on, and use the BCC area when forwarding to several people.

"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." Lou Holtz

Goals for Today: Do your Job Better Today than the Job you did Yesterday, Progress not Perfection. DWB

'In God We Trust!'

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Arlene Tavani

From: Noelle Newman <nnewman3@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 8:00 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Cc: Jeff Newman
Subject: Water Management District Board Position

Dear Ms. Tavani,

We understand that Bob Brower is resigning from his position as the District 5 representative on the board of the Water Management District and that you will be meeting shortly to appoint a replacement.

As a resident of District 5, the YES ON J votes have clearly been heard. We care about publicly owned water and we wish to extend our support for the following due to their vision for our community:

Judi Lehman, Michael Baer, and Kate Daniels have experience, dedication, thorough knowledge of our water situation, and work well with groups. Any of these three will work hard to make certain that we all move in the forward, not backwards.

Sincerely,

Noelle & Jeff Newman
26022 Atherton Drive
Carmel, CA 93923

District 5

Arlene Tavani

From: Anna Yateman <yateman@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 6:19 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Replacements for Bob Brower

Dear Arlene,
Please consider my plea to replace Bob Bower with one of these 3 candidates:

Michael Baer
Kate Daniels
Judi Lehman

Appreciatively,
Anna Yateman
Carmel

Sent from my iPhone

Arlene Tavani

From: anna thompson <annaslive@live.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 5:06 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Appointment of Division 5, MPWMD Board Member

To: MPWMD Board Members
From: Anna Thompson
3530 Edgefield Place
Carmel, CA 93923

Dear MPWMD board members,

In your next meeting to appoint a Division 5, MPWMD board member, I urge you to appoint someone who will actively pursue public ownership of our local water system. This will be consistent with the results of the recent election in support of Measure J.

I highly recommend the following individuals for board member: Kate Daniels, Judi Lehman, Michael Baer.

Sincerely,

Anna Thompson

**General comments received on
the selection process.**

Arlene Tavani

From: henry azama <mrmoonsdad@redshift.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: District 5 MPWMD Board member

I believe that access to water is a human right! Water is a natural monopoly and as such, water should not be privatized especially by an extreme profit driven corporation like Cal-Am/American Water Company. The candidate that best fits this belief should be appointed to the board. Thank you!

Henry Azama

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Arlene Tavani

From: Tim Smith <tswheelwright@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 5:55 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Selecting Brouwer's replacement

Dear Board Members,

I'm writing to request that you properly consider the results of the recent election as an indication of direction in which the board is now mandated to move. The overwhelming support of the community for Measure J and the election of Riley and Edwards clearly point toward appointing candidates who will speak for those who supported J. To do otherwise would be to work against those interests clearly indicated in the recent election, and a disservice to the community you serve.

Thank you,

Tim Smith