

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Board of Director's Special Meeting
on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

Additional Material Received for
Item No. 1

Joel Pablo

From: Dave Stoldt
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Alvin Edwards; Amy Anderson; Clyde Roberson; George Riley; Karen Paull; Mary Adams
Cc: Dave Laredo; Joel Pablo
Subject: FW: MPWMD Division 3 Candidates

FYI, see below.

From: Dije Ndreu <dndreu7@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 9:19 AM
To: Dave Stoldt <dstoldt@mpwmd.net>
Cc: Sara Reyes <Sara@mpwmd.net>
Subject: Re: MPWMD Division 3 Candidates

Mr. Stoldt,

As noted in my letter of interest, I currently work for Monterey County. In accordance with required county procedures, I submitted a declaration of outside employment or activity to the county because of the potential for me to be appointed to the MPWMD board. It has been determined that there exists the potential for conflicts. Therefore, I am withdrawing my letter of interest and statement of qualifications to fill the Division 3 vacancy. I apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Dije Ndreu

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2021, at 2:21 PM, Dave Stoldt <dstoldt@mpwmd.net> wrote:

Hello All,

Thank you so much for your interest in serving the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District as Director from Division 3, primarily the city of Monterey. Your representation is important to the Peninsula as a whole and we appreciate your willingness to step up.

I encourage you to join the District's special meeting on January 28th beginning at 6:00 to make a public statement in support of your candidacy and answer questions from our Board, if any. You will receive a Zoom meeting invitation from Sara Reyes on our staff on Monday, telling you how to join the meeting.

Best regards,

Dave

David J. Stoldt

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

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From: Arlene Tavani
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Dave Stoldt
Cc: dave@laredolaw.net; Joel Pablo
Subject: FW: [pwnaction] MPWMD Board Candidates for Division 3

Dave: See below. I'll can give this to Sara to place in u/canonscans/mail. However, I see that Mary Anne forwarded emails that were not directed to the District. Will this email be distributed to the board in advance of the meeting, or only the communication from Mary Anne?

Arlene Tavani

From: mcopperma@aol.com <mcopperma@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Arlene Tavani <Arlene@mpwmd.net>
Cc: mwchrislock@redshift.com; pwnaction@lists.riseup.net; tds@oxy.edu
Subject: Re: [pwnaction] MPWMD Board Candidates for Division 3

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To: Timothy Sanders <tds@oxy.edu>
Cc: mwchrislock@redshift.com <mwchrislock@redshift.com>; PWNaction <pwnaction@lists.riseup.net>
Sent: Wed, Jan 27, 2021 11:34 am
Subject: Re: [pwnaction] MPWMD Board Candidates for Division 3

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Melodie

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To: mcopperma@aol.com
Cc: Arlene Tavani; Melodie Chrislock; pwnaction@lists.riseup.net; tds@oxy.edu
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I know Safwat from the participation in the Communities for Sustainable Monterey County, and he has always demonstrated a deep understanding of the issues that complex our lives. He is a architect that strives for protecting resources, he is approachable and very well liked in our group as I recall.

Karin

“We're reaching the point where the Earth will have to end the burden we've placed on her, if we don't lift the burden ourselves.”

— Steven M. Greer

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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To: [mcopperma@aol.com](#)
Cc: [arlene@mpwmd.net](#); [Melodie Chrislock](#); [pwnaction@lists.riseup.net](#); [tds@oxy.edu](#)
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