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MPWMD Chair Edwards and Board members,

We urge you to adopt Dave Stoldt's Supply and Demand Report. Support the facts. It's clear we don't need Cal Am's desal.

Cal Am's effort to discredit and block the Expansion always comes back to the lie that it's not enough water for growth and development. This is the lie repeated a thousand times in the hope we will all come to believe it.

But now, two new supply and demand reports, one from Peter Meyers and one from Lon House, also show the Expansion is more than enough water to meet our needs for 30 years.

How long are the city managers, the business coalition and hospitality willing to wait for Cal Am to solve our water supply problem? They don't seem to understand that Cal Am's desal is still years away and may never be built. They could have the water they want much sooner and for an estimated \$1 billion less with the PWM Expansion. Why wait?

Please make it official and adopt your Supply and Demand Report. But don't stop there. We need you to fight for the public's interest and use this information to make it clear why the PWM Expansion is the best water supply solution.

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