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Item #16. My household would like to opt out of the Cal Am smart meters and oppose any charge for opting out. Cal Am wants to spend as much money as they can and the consumers will pay for it, not the shareholders. Why are the citizens at the mercy of shareholder dividends concerning anything with Cal Am? We recycle and conserve then we have to pay the shareholders for what was not consumed by the households that are serviced by Cal Am. We might as well not conserve and recycle. With the high price of water you will probably see an exodus of people eventually moving out of the area. Everything in this county is getting so expensive that the younger generation can't afford to live here. Who will pay the price then? Every time we turn around Cal Am is asking for rate increases or assessments. I live in Del Rey Oaks and feel that our elected official is not consistent with what the citizens of my city want. John Gaglioti is only continuing to live here while his family lives in unincorporated Carmel so he can sit on the boards he is on. When his term is over and doesn't win re-election he will most likely move to be with his family and leave Del Rey Oaks with all the decisions he made.

Item #17. One member of a board should not be trying to influence other boards. The citizens spent \$1,000,000 for an SEIR and to play politics and having it denied for certification is purely a political move. Pure Water Monterey expansion is the way to go since Cal Am will cost ratepayers over \$1,000,000,000 +++. Think about the citizens in this area, what and who are going to pay. You can't squeeze a dollar out of nothing when people start to leave.

Thank you for your time

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