

Arlene Tavani

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Ms. Tavani: please provide a copy of my email to all MPWMD Directors. Thank you, Claude Hutchison

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Dear Director Hoffman:

I am unable to attend the Meeting in person but strongly suggest you vote according to the suggested positions as follows:

1. Adopt the General Manager's Supply and Demand Report.
2. Opt Out of smart water meter installations. I have had repeated billing problems resulting from alleged leaks in our irrigation system causing me to completely replace our system. CALAM is not a friendly utility and is difficult for residential ratepayers to gain satisfaction. I have far more confidence in a human being reading the meter than trying to dispute an issue based on data transmission from a faceless and potentially unreliable device. In addition the cost of these meters becomes part of CALAM's rate base so ratepayers are impacted financially in perpetuity.
3. I was extremely disappointed by Director Hoffman's recent actions to derail certification of the EIR by the Monterey One Water Board. His behavior is detrimental to the entire Monterey Peninsula. He most certainly should be held accountable and formal censure is appropriate.
4. I have visited the Pure Water One plant and even tasted the water. It is the obvious least costly way to assure all of us a reliable source of water for the foreseeable future. It is ludicrous that CALAM refuses to buy an expanded supply of water from this source and that Monterey One's Board majority, in cahoots with CALAM, refuses to Certify a well prepared and presented EIR Report.

Thank you for considering my views. Respectfully, Claude B. Hutchison, Jr., 12 White Oak Way, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

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