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Subject: Water Authority is jeopardizing their credibility by supporting Mayor Kampe's and Water District's attempt to alter CDO Condition 2.

Members of the Authority,

Last night's motion and majority vote (4-2) on agenda item 3 was disappointing. Thanks to the motion made by Mayor Kampe, this joint meeting (between the Authority and District) will be nothing more than a strategy session to support the misguided efforts to alter CDO Condition 2.

During public comment (last night's final agenda item) I mentioned that it was "nuts" for the Authority to admonish the public for not respecting the conditions of the CDO while at the same time conspiring with the District to alter the CDO (Condition 2) so more hotels can be built (e.g., Pacific Grove's Project Bella, a 225 room hotel). Perhaps Mr Freeman can identify how your charter enables Mr Kampe and the Authority to lobby for hotel development during the CDO enforcement period!

In addition, hotel operator Narigi stated last night that CDO Condition 2 should be altered so "affordable housing" can be built. That is without doubt one of the most cynical and absurd statements I've ever heard regarding this topic.

I've written several comment letters regarding the ongoing attempts to alter Condition 2 and have provided links below to three of them. I invite you to review them and to contact me if you wish.

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/projects/california_american_water_company/docs/coletti_041917.pdf

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/projects/california_american_water_company/docs/coletti_032717.pdf

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/projects/california_american_water_company/docs/coletti_011717.pdf

Finally Mr. Kampe, admonishing the public for not recognizing the terms of the CDO while at the same attempting to sabotage it, appears to make you the ultimate hypocrite. The water authority is jeopardizing their credibility by pursuing an increase in unlawful diversions from the Carmel River by altering Condition 2. Mr Stoldt's claims have been proven incorrect and should not be believed or pursued.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority Agenda Report

Date: August 10, 2017

Item No: 3.

FROM: Executive Director Cullem

SUBJECT: Receive Report and Approve a Joint Meeting in September or October
with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Authority Board approve a joint meeting with the MPWMD to receive an update on the total water supply issue, on the status of compliance with CDO 2016-0060, and to discuss actions that might be appropriate in advance of possible future public ownership of the community water system.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommends that in light of pending action by the CPUC with respect to the EIR/EIS and a decision on ALJ hearings, the Board of the Water Authority and the Board of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) should conduct a joint meeting in lieu of the regular September or October Water Authority Board meeting.

A joint meeting could provide a comprehensive update on water issues of common interest, including the status of compliance with CDO 2016-0060.

Finally, recognizing strong public interest in possible eventual public ownership of the community's water system, both Boards could discuss public agency actions that might be appropriate at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

None