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To: [Board Comment](#)
Subject: Water shortage
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Prior to moving back to Marin, I resided on the central coast. A community there, Nipomo, had a water shortage during the Santa Barbara County drought. They suspended ALL new hookups until the drought ended. If we need to again ration water in Marin, we should not permit new hookups.

Please strongly consider such action if rationing becomes necessary.

Thank you for listening, Paul T. Hohe, 43 Elizabeth Way, San Rafael



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Subject: Housing vs. Water
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February 27, 2021

Dear Senator McGuire thank you for serving on the Senate Housing Committee and you Assemblyman Levine for representing Marin/Sonoma residents.

In the rush to overrule local control to build more housing, you and your colleagues are overlooking a critical element: water!

Providing a road map of California state housing legislation that takes away local control over housing decisions was a recent 2/21/21 Marin Independent Journal column entitled: ["Washington's Caution a Reminder Amid Housing Mandates"](https://www.marinij.com/2021/02/21/marin-voice-washingtons-caution-a-reminder-as-housing-mandates-descend/) <https://www.marinij.com/2021/02/21/marin-voice-washingtons-caution-a-reminder-as-housing-mandates-descend/>

In reviewing that legislation. nowhere is it made clear how each county is going to increase the supply of water needed for: 1) increased population, 2) global-warming caused drought, 3) global-warming caused increase of fire danger (eg. Paradise California).

The 2018 update of the State Water Plan ([Future Scenarios of Water Supply and Demand in Central Valley, California throughout 2100 pgs. 5 to 6, 101 to 103](#)) predicts a minimum 25% increase of the state's population from 40 to 50 million by 2050. It states that through the year 2100 the state will experience continued water shortages. The 2016 plan (pgs. 6 & 7) predicts the creation of more desalinization plants to provide water but does not address the power source (fossil, green, or fusion) for running a desalinization plant. Furthermore, it does not address the desalinization by-product, brine, which must be trucked away from the bay and deposited in the ocean.

As constituents have expectations of you, so too do water customers of their agencies. At a minimum, water agency customers expect a potable, affordable product capable of being supplied without rationing, capable of providing basic fire protection, and without extraordinary expense for desal fueled by an uncertain source of power or the disposal of the brine desalinization by-product.

When single family residences are replaced with high density housing, including ADUs and Jr. ADUs, a stress is put on the water agencies to perform a minimum of its mission.

When the State's water plan for the 21st century is coupled with the mission of the Marin Municipal Water and North Marin Water districts to provide a potable, affordable product with basic fire protection and without extreme rationing, and then overlaid with a ten -year plan to build 14,000 units within the county during a period of predicted drought, you have a serious shortfall in affordability, potability, and overall fire protection.

Sincerely,

Richard Johnson, Community Catalysts

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California State Senate

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Subject: Public Expression, 3-2-2021; Justice for MMWD Ratepayers
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This public comment for the March 2, 2021 board of directors meeting regards the continuing corruption and lack of accountability and transparency at MMWD.

Around this time last year, you finally found the courage to terminate your corrupt general counsel, Mary Casey, whose 2019 total compensation was \$383,025. Unfortunately, instead of filing criminal charges against this woman, you decided instead to give her the choice of retiring or being fired. Coward that she is, Ms Casey opted for retirement, which strongly suggests that she is guilty of the actions that led to the decision to fire her.

Then in June of 2020, in an outrageously tone-deaf agenda item, the board was presented with a resolution commending Casey for her many years of employment at MMWD, to be signed by all five directors. This resolution conveniently avoided mentioning her criminal behavior, while blithely going on about how she will enjoy her retirement and spend more time on the golf course, etc.

Thanks to all of you, Mary Casey will escape punishment for her felonious crimes and can move on to work her criminal mischief elsewhere. Perhaps you can explain to me how this is any different from an archbishop removing a pedophile priest from his post, and instead of turning him over to the law for punishment just sends him somewhere else to wreak havoc. You have done a disservice to your community.

Mary Casey is out enjoying her big CalPERS retirement while the people whose lives she destroyed in her quest for power are either dead or living with the consequences. Where is the justice for them? You turned a blind eye as she engaged in manipulative tactics to diminish allegations, blame victims, deny wrongdoing and escape consequences. You refuse to acknowledge or take responsibility for her predatory behavior.

The corruption at MMWD continues without her. Please explain to the ratepayers why Joseph Eischen's (\$144,879) girlfriend Lan (\$141,932) was the best (and only) choice for a job that required sitting right next to him? Mike Maxey (\$213,130) has engaged in conspiracy and has committed perjury in a court of law, both of which are felonies, yet he still remains employed at MMWD. You had one employee who went to prison for intentionally running over four bicyclists. The criteria for employment at MMWD seem to be a complete lack of morals.

Until the MMWD Board of Directors can find the courage to admit to the criminal actions of their current and former employees this behavior will continue. This includes nepotism and cronyism, financial mismanagement, excessive management salaries, pension and salary spiking, an unaccountable police state that rewards mediocrity and punishes innovation, incompetence and inefficiency. It's way past time for you to take action. Please stop wielding your power to avoid justice.

Sincerely,

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MMWD Customer for over 30 years