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As a long-time resident of Joshua Tree and a ratepayer of Division 1 of JBWD, I have recently become aware of the upcoming 8/5 JBWD Board Meeting on which two questionable Agenda items (7.A and 7.B) have been placed for discussion:

A. CONSIDERATION OF BOARD REORGANIZATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

B. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 26-1095 CENSURING DIRECTOR STACY DOOLITTLE

I have read through the Resolution 26-1095 censure draft and remain confused about what the actual basis is for this request.

The average county resident/ratepayer does not have the time to study the nuances of a multiple-page detailed censure draft which, in its detail, is oddly unspecific about the Board President's such allegedly egregious misconduct that would warrant censure.

My understanding is that the JBWD Board of Directors holds a responsibility to its ratepayers to oversee the policies and operations of JBWD and to serve as liaison for communications of such operations with both ratepayers and the district. It seems that reasonable and dutiful inquiry into these operations and motives is being punished.

I am additionally surprised to learn that the source of the censure request was board member Thomas Short. In these times of fragile relations between the public and our governing officials, this hints at manipulation or coercion from elsewhere in the chain of influence.

It is my opinion that the two agenda items should be withdrawn, and that the Board Members and the public be offered sufficient and documented information about Stacy's alleged misconduct before these items are discussed and decided upon, and to give Stacy time to respond to accusations of wrongdoing.

As a ratepayer who voted for Stacy Doolittle and who has appreciated and respected her diplomacy and sincere attention to public service, I wish for Stacy Doolittle to remain Board President and be allowed to continue serving the public. She has a right and a duty to inquire into the motives and intended actions of the water district.

Sincerely,

Fox McBride

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