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I have been a Joshua Tree resident and homeowner since 2006 and I am writing to express my disappointment with our water board's recent decision to publicly censure Director Doolittle, who, in my opinion, is the best JBWD President we've had since I've been here.

Ms Doolittle has worked tirelessly during her tenure to improve our District with fiscal and social responsibility to Joshua Tree ratepayers as one of her highest priorities. She should be respected and applauded for her hard work and fresh new ideas and initiatives to improve the District. Any differences by the General Manager and the Board of Directors should have been aired in a Closed Session with her, not publicly.

I am hoping that today's meeting will defer Agenda Items 7a and 7b to a later meeting, when the General Manager is present and the Board has had time to discuss the accusations privately in a closed session. The public also demands concrete evidence of the statements put forward in RESOLUTION NO. 26-1095.

Sincerely,

Patricia Leay
JBWD ratepayer in Division 3