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Board Members,
Vote no on the proposed reorganization of the Joshua Basin Water District Board.
Continue Agenda Items 7A and 7B to a future meeting so the public has adequate time to review the issues involving Board President Stacy Doolittle.

As a naturalized American citizen and a longtime resident of this community, I am deeply disturbed that these agenda items were placed before the Board without meaningful notice to either President Doolittle or the District's customers. The public deserves to understand why such significant actions are being proposed before they are asked to accept them.

President Doolittle has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Joshua Tree community. I appreciate that she kept the public informed about the proposed downtown sewer project and other important District matters. In my view, that is exactly the kind of transparency an elected official should provide.

Freedom of speech and open government are fundamental American values. As someone who chose to become an American, I never expected to have to remind elected officials of those principles. Attempting to censure an elected official without clearly explaining the factual basis to the public undermines confidence in the District's governance.

Please include these comments in the public record. President Doolittle's dedication to this community deserves recognition, not censure.

Jane Fawke