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Dear Board of Directors,

AUGUST 5 PUBLIC COMMENT

We are longtime residents and local business owners. Our shop, established in 1994, is located in downtown Joshua Tree. We have witnessed firsthand the town grow, and like many others, have not always been happy with the direction it was taking.

After many years of feeling ignored and helpless to the unwelcome changes, it seemed lately that the water district was evolving in the right direction by sharing more information and inviting the public to participate. The inclusion was a welcome and appreciated difference.

Unfortunately, it seems as if that new transparency is gone. Sections of the August 5 agenda are not clear at all.

This agenda leaves the public completely in the dark about the first two items. It doesn't explain what President Doolittle did, why the Board is considering reorganizing its officers, or give anyone enough information to understand. The lack of pertinent information is completely unfair to the public. The JBWD must be accountable by keeping us informed.

We have also seen President Doolittle's post which mentions that she herself does not know what's going on. How is this possible? How could this be done without the president being informed or notified?

This agenda's lack of context isn't fair to anyone. We are confused as to why it was done this way.

We would very much like to trust our local water board.

Please redo this agenda and provide the public with more information and time —by moving these non-emergency matters to the next meeting.

Sincerely,
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Ethan Feltges

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