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Subject: FW: Finalizing Minutes: JBWD 8.5.2026 Meeting
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Hi Lisa,
Sharing the email below.

Thank you.

From: Judith Baker >
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2026 12:20 PM
To: Customer Service <CustomerService@jbwd.com>; Stacy Doolittle < >; David Fick < >; Tom Floen < >; Jane Jarlsberg < >
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Board Members
Joshua Basin Water District

I am a Joshua Tree resident and JBWD customer who believes in transparent government, which values public engagement.

All public comments - regardless whether they are email or live - are vital parts of JBWD meetings. However none of the numerous public comments given at the 8.5.2026 meeting were included in the draft minutes. This is unacceptable.

Therefore I strongly recommend that all public comments for all JBWD be included in the official record of the respective final meeting minutes, and that official record be available to the public.

In particular, minutes of the August 5th meeting should not be adopted until they are updated to include both the emailed comments, and the in-person and Zoom comments that the public made.

Thank you,

Judith Baker
JBWD Customer
Joshua Tree, CA