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Subject: Proposed Censure of JBWD President Stacy Doolittle

To the Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors:

I am writing to respectfully ask that you vote against the proposed censure of Director Stacy Doolittle and any effort to remove her as Board President.

Every member of the Board was elected by the public and deserves to be treated fairly and openly. The public deserves the same transparency whenever disciplinary action against an elected official is being considered.

Stacy Doolittle has worked hard on behalf of this community, and from everything I have seen, she has done an exceptional job as both a director and Board President. That is why I was so concerned to see these agenda items appear without any clear explanation of what she is alleged to have done, what evidence supports the proposed censure, or why she has been singled out. It is especially troubling if Director Doolittle herself was not informed of the specific concerns before these items were placed on the agenda.

As citizens and ratepayers, we expect transparency from our elected officials. Before taking such a serious public action, the Board should clearly communicate its concerns, provide supporting documentation, and give the affected director an opportunity to respond. Anything less undermines public confidence in the fairness of the process.

The Board is responsible for overseeing infrastructure that is vital to our community. That responsibility requires accountability, but it also requires openness, respect, and fairness. Decisions involving the leadership of the Joshua Basin Water District should not be made without giving both the public and the affected director enough information to understand the basis for those decisions.

I respectfully ask that you reject the proposed censure and any effort to remove Director Doolittle from her position. At a minimum, if the Board believes further action is necessary, these agenda items should be continued until the allegations and supporting documentation have been made part of the public record and Director Doolittle has been given a fair opportunity to respond.

Transparency is the foundation of public trust. I urge you to uphold that principle.

Thank you,

Melissa Spurr

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