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I sent this email to all the same addresses from another email (earthlink) on August 2 but I was surprised to find that it isn't recorded on the meeting page as having been received, so I am sending again from another email. I hope to see it added today.

Thank you,
Laraine Turk

To the Management and Board of the Joshua Basin Water District
Re: August 5, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda

I am confused by and concerned about the Discussion Items 7.A and 7.B on the Water Board's August 5th agenda. Why is there no background information on the reasons for a change in the Board positions and a censure of Board President Doolittle?

I understand that Stacy Doolittle had no prior knowledge of these items before publication of the agenda. Why is there no information providing context or background on the two items, and especially, why would an issue such as censure not be brought privately to the attention of the person involved rather than placed "cold" and without information into the public agenda?

This seems very unprofessional, at the least.

It is my perception that the District is generally well-run, dealing effectively with difficult issues such as decaying infrastructure and Chromium 6. This event shakes my confidence.

As a member of the District, I have been impressed with Board President Doolittle's strong defense of the future welfare of all of us in the District related to the County's entry into sewer system decision-making without initial consultation with

the District including the Board. Board President Doolittle shares extensive research and asks incisive questions at Board meetings, in keeping with her position. All Board members should be acting with the best interest of the District and its customers in mind. Having a Board member who does research and asks questions of District personnel so that customers have adequate information about District operations is crucial, and President Doolittle provides that.

While I cannot personally attend the August 5th meeting, I ask that this emailed letter stand as a public comment on Discussion Items 7.A and 7.B in the August 5 Agenda. I stand with other residents served by the Joshua Basin Water District who support Board President Doolittle and ask for information and clarification on the situation that precipitated these agenda items.

Thank you.
Laraine Turk

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