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To: Customer Service <CustomerService@jbwd.com>
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I am unable to attend the. Board meeting tonight at 5pm. Will you please read my letter aloud time Permitting. Thank you.

An open letter to Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors.

Hello and thanks for your attention.

I am a 23 year resident of Joshua Tree, a licensed builder, an Air Force Veteran, a father of a 5th grader at Joshua Tree Elementary school, and husband of 15 years to my wife who is a local business owner.

JBWD president Stacy Doolittle has my vote of absolute confidence as she endeavors to discover the county's plans to develop the area east of the post office. We read President Doolittle's letter in the local paper. We are flabbergasted that the board of directors might try to remove her for asking questions and doing her job of answering to us, the public.

Anyone who has lived and worked in this area will tell you three things.

1. We have more vacation rentals coming in than families which is stressing out our local schools. Recently we've witnessed talk of shutting down elementary schools in the area because of this problem.

2. Personally I have never been to a national park entrance town with so much trash on the streets, homeless camps, and a complete lack of bathrooms for both our much needed tourists, and the homeless.

3. As a builder here in Joshua Tree I have witnessed first hand the adjustments to the rules from San Bernardino County Land Use Services regarding new vacation rentals, and the conversion of recreational cabins. Making family housing affordable should be our first priority. However, the process has been streamlined to accommodate wealthy out of area builders. Once again leaving working families behind.

In my opinion Joshua Tree does not need a multi million dollar waste water system which from all accounts is not for working families. This will be for the benefit of wealthy investors and unnamed county actors. Box retail sites that will squeeze out any remaining character, and put businesses under while homeless expands, trash drifts, and families still need.

While these above mentioned outstanding embarrassments exist. We especially do not want

our elected president removed by this board by doing the job she was elected to do.

In conclusion I am not sure why this board is not lining up shoulder to shoulder with President Stacy Doolittle. I believe in what she is doing. Please let her do her job!

Thank you for your time.

Travis Cline