

**TO:** MPWMD Chair and MPWMD Board of Directors

**FROM:** Thomas A. Gardiner, Founder, John Gardiner's Tennis Ranch Foundation  
P. O. Box 143, Aptos, CA 95003 ...Telephone: 831-688-6603

**CC:** David Armanasco, Deep Water Desal, LLC  
**CC:** Mibs McCarthy, President, Carmel Valley Association  
**CC:** George Riley, Citizens for Public Water  
**CC:** Ron Weitzman, WATERplus

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**DATE:** August 20, 2012

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**CONCERNING:** MPWMD August 20, 2012 Meeting Agenda Item #16

John Gardiner's Tennis Ranch Foundation supports the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) taking leadership for partnering to own, finance and govern a Desal Facility in conjunction with a Public-Private Partnership with Deep Water Desal, LLC. or some other Water Desal Project that may evolve.

MPWMD was created by vote of the constituents with the **FIDUCIARY MANDATE** and responsibility for Monterey Peninsula Water Delivery and Management of Water Sources, specifically the Carmel River Aquifer, as the **MPWMD MISSION**.

The Cal-Am ratepayers and the Monterey Peninsula Community water demands for mitigation of the CA State Water Resources Board Cal-Am Cease & Desist 2015 Order to stop the 'illegal over drafting' of 10,000 acre feet from the Carmel River Aquifer prescribes the MPWMD make the **FIDUCIARY DECISION** to protect the ratepayers.

**ACT** with your social conscience, reward the citizens with the **LEADERSHIP** envisioned and move in a positive 'flow' towards the objective for augmenting a reliable, cost efficient and environmentally responsive Desal Plant, coupled with alternative water storage, storm water reclamation, conservation technologies, restoring the Carmel River corridor, recharging the Aquifer and regain the **PUBLIC CONFIDENCE**.

**MPWMD LEADERSHIP** begins with **VOTERS TRUST** for having created the MPWMD.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**TAG**

**Thomas A. Gardiner**

**Carmel Valley Association 2012 Member  
Carmel Born 1951 & Monterey Bay LIFE Resident**

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** filaevanson@gmail.com on behalf of Fila Evanson <fila.evanson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2012 1:01 PM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** August 20 Meeting Agenda #16

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,

Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

I support the District taking leadership to own, finance and govern the new desal facility. Please take this decision to fulfill your mission, meet community demands, and protect ratepayers.

The Mayors Water Authority has designated the District to take the lead. The District must act, now, with clarity and commitment. Time is running out.

Fila Evanson, Carmel

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Zamzow Heidi <hzamzow@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2012 11:58 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** August 20 meeting and Agenda Item 16

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,

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Heidi Zamzow

**2010 Civil Grand Jury Foreperson Pro Tem**

## **Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Helen Rucker <hrucker@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2012 11:40 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** August 20th meeting agenda item #16

To the MPWMD board:

As a long time citizen of the Monterey Peninsula, I support the MPWMD in taking the leadership to own, finance and govern the new desal facility. Please use your authority to meet community demands and protect us, the rate payers. The District must act soon. Time is running out.

Helen B. Rucker, Seaside

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Marli Melton <marlimelton@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2012 9:11 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Public control for de-sal

Dear MPWMD Chair and Board,  
Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

Local ratepayers need to have the District take leadership on desal. I agree with local mayors that the outcomes for desal are likely to be much better if a public entity owns, finances and governs the new desal facility. The Mayors Water Authority has designated the District to take the lead. Please act now to show to fulfill your mission, meet community needs, and protect ratepayers.

Thank you.  
Marli Melton  
Carmel Valley

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** CrmlDonna@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2012 8:57 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Tonight's meeting of the MPWMD

I support the District taking leadership to own, finance and govern the new desal facility. Please take this decision to fulfill your mission, meet community demands, and protect ratepayers.

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Donna Kneeland  
Carmel

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Wade Einkauf <wade\_einkauf@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2012 6:52 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

**To the MPWMD Chair and Board,**  
Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

I reside in the old Toro water district (highway 68) but ultimately the cost and benefit of water produced by any local desal plant will affect all ratepayers in the area. There is absolutely no incentive for a wholly owned CAL AM project to aggressively target the long term costs to ratepayers. They are incentivized to target long term profits for their share holders. If it is not clear to all MPWMD board members that now is the time for you to take decisive control of this project then perhaps it is time to re-evaluate why the MPWMD was formed.

As a member of the 2010 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury I had the opportunity to carefully study water issues in the county. For many reasons the MPWMD has lost control of the water sources in the district. First with the court action regarding the Carmel River Basin and then with the court appointment of the Water Master for the Seaside Basin. In spite of very diligent efforts of staff the District lost all control and even meaningful input into the now defunct Monterey County Regional Water Project.

It is time for you to regain control of your water sources!

I support the District taking leadership to own, finance and govern the new desal facility. Please take this decision to fulfill your mission, meet community demands, and protect ratepayers. The Mayors Water Authority has designated the District to take the lead. The District must act, now, with clarity and commitment. Time is running out.

The business of my email being complete I would like to tell you that many members of the 2010 Grand Jury were impressed with the professionalism and reputation of the staff of the MPWMD. I personally was impressed the effort that has been made over the years in the search of new water sources and I share the members and staff frustration in not being able to find a sufficient water source or plant location within the district's boundaries.

Thank you,

Wade Einkauf

## **Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Maxwell Chaplin <maxcha21@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 9:34 PM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Crucial Role of MPWMD for Breakthrough in Water Mgmt

Secretary Tavani: Since it looks like I won't be able to attend the August 20 Board meeting, I request my views on item # 16 be made available to the Board.

Time has run out for resolving the issues of adequacy of the Carmel River as a water source. The mpwmd is the only public agency with the mandate to deal effectively with these issues. The district must step up and take responsibility for proposing a sensible and responsible structure for dealing with our water supply problems. It is ridiculous that a public project such as this should not benefit from public financing. The public is paying for these remedies, it should govern the project, or at least have oversight. I can see no justification for turning over solution of these problems to a for-profit company with no responsibility to the rate-payers. Maxwell Chaplin, 26250 Rinconada Drive, Carmel Valley



**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Tbharris146@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 6:00 PM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Agenda item #16

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,

Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

We have been following the water issues on the Monterey Peninsula and urge the WMD to take leadership in owning, financing and governing a new desal facility. Please take this decision to fulfill your mission, meet community demands, and protect ratepayers.

The Mayors Water Authority has designated the District to take the lead. The District must act, now, with clarity and commitment. Time is running out.

Tamara and Reuben Harris  
Sunstar Rd. Monterey, CA

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Kim Williams <kiwipapa8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 2:50 PM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Subj: August 20 Meeting Agenda #16

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,

Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

I support the District taking leadership to **own, finance and govern** the new desal facility. Please take this decision to fulfill your mission, meet community demands, and protect ratepayers.

The Mayors Water Authority has designated the District to take the lead. The District must act, now, with clarity and commitment. Time is running out.

Kim Williams  
Carmel Valley

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Anne Helms <anneh2@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 2:13 PM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Augut 20 meeting

**Subj: August 20 Meeting Agenda #16**

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,  
Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

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Anne Adams Helms  
25350 Camino de Chamisal  
Corral de Tierra, CA 93908  
(831) 484-6534  
Fax (831) 484-5106

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Barbara Howard <writermarketer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 1:09 PM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Subj: August 20 Meeting Agenda #16

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,

Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

I support the District only in joining Pacific Grove Water Project. Please make this decision to fulfill your mission, meet community demands, and protect ratepayers.

The District must act, now, with clarity and commitment by supporting The Pacific Grove Water Project which will provide the most affordable, quick and sustainable water solution. I do not support you, or anyone else, making the ratepayers pay to build something that already exists. It is a waste of money and those who support that, no doubt, have an agenda - because it makes no sense and IS NOT in the best interest of the ratepayers. Join Pacific Grove NOW. Time is running out.

Barbara Howard

Monterey, CA

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** terribeatty@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 12:23 PM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Subj: August 20 Meeting Agenda #16

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,  
Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

I support the District taking leadership to own, finance and govern the new desal facility. Please take this decision to fulfill your mission, meet community demands, and protect ratepayers. The Mayors Water Authority has designated the District to take the lead. The District must act, now, with clarity and commitment. Time is running out.

Terri Beatty  
Carmel Valley

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Karin Locke <wisteriagma@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 12:17 PM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** 8 20 2012 Agenda # 16 Comment

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,  
Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

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Karin Locke

Pacific Grove CA

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** tom macdonald <tjmacdonald@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 11:39 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** AGENDA ITEM 16: MPWMD SHOULD OWN AND MANAGE DESALINATION PROJECT

IT IS TIME FOR MPWMD TO ASSERT ITSELF AND START MANAGING OUR WATER, INSTEAD OF SERVING AS AN APPENDAGE TO CAL AM.

CAL AM IS THUMBING ITS NOSE AT MPWMD AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY BY IGNORING THE EXPLICIT COUNTY REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF ANY DESALINATION PLANT.

CAL AM'S ESTIMATES OF THE PER ACRE-FOOT COST OF DESAL IS SEVERAL TIMES HIGHER THAN OTHER POSSIBLE DESAL WATER PROVIDERS.

WE NEED TO HAVE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT TO AVOID A DOUBLING OR TRIPLING OF OUR WATER BILLS.

ONLY MPWMD CAN ASSURE THAT WE GET LOWER INTEREST COSTS AND KEEP THE INTEREST COSTS DOWN

PLEASE VOTE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THIS VITAL PROJECT AND LIVE UP TO YOUR NAME: WATER

**MANAGEMENT** DISTRICT.

Tom Macdonald  
34 Miramonte Road  
Carmel Valley, CA 93924  
(831) 298-7380

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Jay Zwagerman <jazwag@me.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 11:37 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** August 20 Meeting Agenda #16

**Importance:** High

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,

Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

I support the District taking leadership to own, finance and govern the new desal facility. Please take this decision to fulfill your mission, meet community demands, and protect ratepayers.

The Mayors Water Authority has designated the District to take the lead. The District must act, now, with clarity and commitment. Time is running out. Please act now!

Regards,  
Jay Zwagerman

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**Jay A Zwagerman**  
42 El Caminito del Norte  
Monterey CA 93940-2511  
831-236-2682  
[jazwag@mac.com](mailto:jazwag@mac.com)  
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**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Safwat Malek <safwat@enviro-international.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 11:18 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** MPWMD August 20 Meeting. Regarding Agenda #16

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,

Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

**I STRONGLY URGE & support the District taking leadership to own, finance and govern the new desal facility.**

Please take this decision to fulfill your mission, meet community demands, and protect ratepayers.

The Mayors Water Authority (JPA) has designated the District to take the lead.

We highly recommend that the District must act, now, with clarity and commitment. Time is of the essence!!

Thank you.

Safwat Malek  
<http://www.Enviro-International.com>  
[www.hermosahillscr.com](http://www.hermosahillscr.com)  
[www.solarhomecarmel.com](http://www.solarhomecarmel.com)  
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**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Valenti Robert <valentir@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 11:11 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** August 20 Meeting Agenda #16

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Thank you.

Robert & Veronica Valenti  
4145 Segunda Drive  
Carmel, CA 93923

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** schachtersj@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 11:05 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** August 20 meeting AGenda #16

[Arlene@mpwmd.net](mailto:Arlene@mpwmd.net)

**Subj: August 20 Meeting Agenda #16**

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Sandra Schachter  
74 Poppy Road  
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Larry Weingarten <eleent@mbay.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 10:49 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** control of water

Subject: August 20 Meeting Agenda #16

To the MPWMD Chair and Board,

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The Mayors Water Authority has designated the District to take the lead. The District must act now, with clarity and commitment so that local control is put firmly into our hands.

Larry Weingarten  
Salinas, CA

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** henry azama <mrmoonsdad@redshift.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 10:48 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Meeting Agenda #16

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Regarding Agenda Item #16 on August 20th:

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Henry Azama

220 1st St.

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**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** mishka chudilowksy <mrmoonsmom@redshift.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 10:47 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Desal plant

**Subj: August 20 Meeting Agenda #16**

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Mishka Chudilowsky

Pacific Grove

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Sylvia Shih <58eugenia58@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 10:34 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** Agenda item #16

**Subj: August 20 Meeting Agenda #16**

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Sylvia Shih, Seaside, CA

**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** Barbara Baldock <bjbaldock@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 10:30 AM  
**To:** Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** August 20 meeting Agenda #16

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BARBARA BALDOCK  
Monterey