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Item 3

From: MCSI <h2oman97@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2013 11:22 AM
To: Outreach
Cc: mheditor@montereyherald.com
Subject: Re: MPWMD Board Action Update

In my opinion we should build the largest plant possible and it should be located in Moss Landing. Taking water from the Salinas River Basin is a no-win situation due to the water rights issue. We have severely water short areas in North County and seawater intrusion all along the coast. A truly regional plant built in phases could sell water to Cal-Am and other agencies. " IF WE BUILD IT THEY WILL COME" to purchase and use the water beneficially. Limiting the size of a plant to control growth is short-sighted and will not solve the many water problems we have in this county. We need a strong regional agency dedicated to solving real water problems not political and environmental squabbles. Planning for our current regional needs and phasing in new facilities in the future is the most efficient a cost-effective way to provide new water. Every one knows that desal is probably the most expensive way to produce drinking water. If we are going to do it lets do it right the first time. I hope it isn't too late. Russell Hatch, Carmel Valley

-----Original Message-----

From: MPWMD <outreach@mpwmd.net>
To: Russ Hatch <h2oman97@aol.com>
Sent: Thu, Feb 7, 2013 4:56 pm
Subject: MPWMD Board Action Update