



# Supplement to 5/18/2015 MPWMD Board Packet

Attached are copies of letters received between April 14, 2015 and May 11, 2015 . These letters are also listed in the May 18, 2015 Board packet under Letters Received.

<b>Author</b>	<b>Addressee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Wayne Rayfield	David Pendergrass	4/23/15	ACWA/JPIA Executive Committee Election
Luke Coletti	MPWMD Board	4/20/15	Pacific Grove Local Water Project – Item 24, April 20, 2015 Board Meeting
Buck Jones	Arlene Tavani	4/15/15	Water Conservation Missed Opportunities

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April 23, 2015

Mr. David Pendergrass  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District  
5 Harris Court  
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Mr. Pendergrass:

I am writing to you today regarding the upcoming ACWA/JPIA Executive Committee election. South Coast Water District is pleased to recommend Dennis Erdman – he has the perfect blend of skills, experience and enthusiasm to be an excellent committee member.

Dennis Erdman has over 27 years of experience in the water/wastewater industry in various capacities, both as an Elected Official and as a General Manager and currently serves as a Director at South Coast Water District. The agencies he has been affiliated with are located throughout Southern California and each agency has been or currently is a member of ACWA/JPIA. He has served as the appointed representative or alternate to the ACWA/JPIA Board of Directors for a number of terms and has a detailed understanding of JPIA.

If elected to the Executive Committee, Director Erdman will apply his first-hand knowledge of the JPIA in pursuit of its mission in a consistent and cost effective manner while ensuring the broadest possible affordable insurance coverage and related services to its member agencies.

I respectfully request your agency vote for Dennis Erdman for the position of Executive Committee of ACWA/JPIA.

Sincerely,

Wayne Rayfield  
President  
South Coast Water District



**Received from Luke Coletti at 4/20/15 Board Meeting  
Item 24**

Regarding Pacific Grove's local water project: I like the idea of reclaiming wastewater and recycling it into non-potable water. This non-potable water can then be used to irrigate our golf course, cemetery, etc. This effort can legitimately be called conservation and I support it.

However, I don't like the idea of reclaiming wastewater and recycling it into non-potable water only to then immediately turn around and create a new entitlement of potable water. This scheme is simply freeing up a resource for use in a more profitable area, i.e., growth, which the public gets to finance. This effort can not legitimately be called conservation and I don't support it.

Again, I support conservation and the current water crisis makes clear, it's something we must do. Therefore, I'm urging both you and the State Water Resources Board to encourage Pacific Grove to conserve but not to allow them an entitlement of potable water just because they have chosen to do the sensible thing in not watering their golf course with potable water.

Luke Coletti

Pacific Grove



**Arlene Tavani**

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**From:** BUCK JONES <bjonestranscon@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 10:20 AM  
**To:** mail@carmelpinecone.com; Arlene Tavani  
**Subject:** WATER CONSERVATION MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

Recently due to our concerns about our water shortage, I did a little snooping in local commercial businesses to see what toilets they are using. Yeah maybe a little strange! Anyhow what I found is that some of the peninsula's older established businesses, that I frequent, a lumber yard, an auto parts store, and a few long established restaurants are using old style full flush toilets, not even one had a water saving device in the toilet tank. They should probably all be changed to a low flow system, but that is only required with a remodel permit. So it seems although the MPWMD has offered all sorts of water saving ideas, some folks just aren't getting with the program. Doesn't the WMD have the authority to check existing businesses, and if old style toilets are in use, at least install 'one red brick', as we did back in the '60s before changing over to low flow toilets. Or at least install whatever the present quick fix gizmo is that will fit in the tank. That won't cost the business a new toilet, but will save them money and water, multiplied many times over in the long run?

BUCK JONES  
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