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John – I want to commend you and Sandy on your staff presentation last night. I thought it was very thorough and comprehensive and it precipitated the type of Board engagement and direction that was necessary.

I was however frustrated, as you can appreciate, by the assertion by some of the speakers that the District doesn't need or benefit from the desalinated water. I also was disappointed by Director Flory's statement that Poseidon "solicited" OCWD to purchase the water. OCWD signed an MOU to explore the purchase of HB all the way back in 2010, and if my memory serves me correct (and correct me if my recollection is wrong), in March 2013 after the members of the MWDOC Working Group declined to pursue individual purchase agreements with us the OCWD staff approach us about a bi-lateral partnership.

These contentions by project opponents (and a few board members) are untrue and this narrative is being perpetuated at every OCWD meeting in an effort to wind back the clock and re-litigate the decisions the board has already made. I think that only the District's staff is in a position to correct this narrative.

As you know the District and its board has arrived at the point you are today after many, many years (even decades) of consideration and evaluation of desalination and the HB project.

Attached is an OCWD "desalination Chronology" that I have put together that factually and accurately documents the key milestones in District's history on desal and the HB project.

It might go a long way towards educating the public and some of your board members if this information was included in your staff reports and presentations, or at a minimum posted on the "exploring desalination" page of your website.

Thanks for your consideration.

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