



June 4, 2021

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- Padre Dam Municipal Water District
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- Valley Center Municipal Water District
- Vista Irrigation District
- Yuima Municipal Water District

OTHER REPRESENTATIVE

- County of San Diego

VIA EMAIL

Keene Simonds, Executive Director
San Diego County LAFCO
(keene.simonds@sdcounty.ca.gov)

Re: Comments To Dr. Hanemann Water Reliability Report

Dear Mr. Simonds:

Thank you for your e-mail of June 2, 2021 (copy attached). We appreciate your providing us with a timely response to our letter of May 28.

Though we understand that Dr. Hanemann was willing to meet with people, our problem was not with such a meeting occurring, but with the way it was handled. Nowhere is it stated that such meetings would be without notice to anyone, with no ability for others to participate, and with the contents to be kept from all other parties. We would never have agreed to any such construct, and indeed raised these kinds of fair process issues early on with regard to potential direct meetings. There is no transparency for the public and the parties by allowing meetings with undisclosed content.

We again ask for disclosure of what meetings occurred, and the content of such meetings. It is our intention and obligation to ratepayers to abide by the agreement for full transparency set out at the beginning of this process. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Hattam
General Counsel

cc via e-mail:

- Water Authority Board of Directors
- Sandra L. Kerl, General Manager, Water Authority
- Kristina Lawson, Counsel, Water Authority
- Adam Wilson, Moderator, San Diego LAFCO
- Jack Bebee, General Manager, Fallbrook PUD
- Paula C. P. de Sousa, Counsel, Fallbrook PUD
- Nick Kanetis, Deputy General Manager, Eastern MWD
- Tom Kennedy, General Manager, Rainbow MWD
- Alfred Smith, Counsel, Rainbow MWD
- Holly Whatley, Counsel, San Diego LAFCO

RE: LAFCO Letter

Simonds,Keene <Keene.Simonds@sdcounty.ca.gov>

Wed 6/2/2021 3:06 PM

To: Hattam, Mark <MHattam@sdcwa.org>; Adam Wilson <adwilson858@yahoo.com>

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Hi Mark,

This email confirms receipt of your email and accompanying letter last Friday to LAFCO Consultant Adam Wilson.

It appears the bulk of the letter serves as a response to a response between the County Water Authority and Fallbrook-Rainbow. These responses are now captured for the record and will be proportionally considered as LAFCO proceeds with the work of the Ad Hoc Committee.

The rest of this email addresses the other portion of your letter and detailed in paragraphs two and three. Within these two paragraphs the County Water Authority takes issue with Fallbrook-Rainbow having a one-on-one meeting with Dr. Hanemann and Adam Wilson. You proceed to conclude the meeting as inappropriate and request the contents of the discussion be publicly disclosed. I disagree. The meeting was appropriate and followed the Ad Hoc Committee's most recent deliberations on May 10th and the explicit offer therein by Mr. Wilson and Dr. Hanemann to meet with any of the subject agencies to discuss the Dr.'s preliminary analysis on water supply reliability. This meeting is available online for viewing and the referenced discussion and invitation for offline meetings start at 1:17:32.

Please advise if I have misunderstood your letter and/or concerns specific to LAFCO's handling of the Ad Hoc Committee and allowance therein for one-on-one meetings. Otherwise, I will assume this topic has been sufficiently addressed.

Thank you, Keene.

From: Hattam, Mark <MHattam@sdcwa.org>

Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 8:57 AM

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Subject: LAFCO Letter

Mr. Wilson:

Attached please find a letter from my office to LAFCO. Thank you.

Mark J. Hattam
General Counsel