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To: Board of Directors, Municipal Water District of Orange County
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Subj: Compensation increase due to the coronavirus pandemic Date: April 12, 2020

The webinar meetings do not pose any real threat to the board as the meetings are probably held from the comfort of your home or office. The community that you serve is on the brink of bankruptcy and collapse and it is under a very heavy financial burden. The people do not need additional surcharges to add to their financial troubles.

Businesses are closing down, people are losing their jobs, others are getting sick and others are dying. We are appalled to think that in the midst of these very trying times the board is taking an opportunistic and selfish approach to enrich themselves as a result of having to hold a few Zoom, webinar meetings because of the Coronavirus epidemic.

Please take into account the dire situation we are all facing and vote against the additional compensation at this time. It would be financial burden reduction for us to know that we won't have any additional expenses added to our already stretched-out budgets.

With all the life-threatening sacrifices that so many people are taking to help those who are sick without additional compensation . . . you should be talking about taking a cut in pay to allow for some financial relief for your customers water bills.

Thank you for voting against additional compensation at this time.

Helen Psaros