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**RE: June 3, 2020 MWDOC Board Members/MET Directors Workshop Meeting
Agenda Item 1: Pump Purchase for OC-70 Pump Station**

Dear Mr. Hunter:

The East Orange County Water District (EOCWD) would like to thank the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) for scheduling the subject item on your agenda, and for the discussions and Board Member/staff work with MET that have been brought us to this point.

While we appreciate MWDOC’s leadership in wanting to expedite the acquisition of this pump by purchasing it on our behalf, we want to make clear to the Board Members, MET Members and other MWDOC agency members that we are not requesting that the pump funding come from MWDOC; rather EOCWD would be happy to pay for the pump. We are cognizant that as the staff report notes, reimbursement is not guaranteed, but we are willing to accept this cost – as we have the costs for the stand-by generator and electrical harness/panel modifications – so that we can ensure the reliability of this pump station.

MWDOC staff and EOCWD staff are making significant progress in organizing and refining the several issues detailed in the staff report, which all agree have gone on for a regrettably long time. We look forward to a swift and fair resolution of all of these issues in the coming months and appreciate that the MWDOC Board and MET Directors join us in this desire.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Ohlund
General Manager

c: EOCWD Board of Directors