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Subject: Recycled Water Cost and Rates for Seaside Golf Courses

October 16, 2022

Board of Directors

Marina Coast Water District

11 Reservation Road

Marina, CA 93933

Dear Board Members:

re: Comments and Questions on Non-Agendized Item of Board Agenda – October 17, 2022 Board Meeting

I would like to submit the following comments and questions under the Communications from the Floor on non-agendized item of the Board agenda of October 17, 2022.

Marina Coast Water District recently issued a press release touting the use of its recycled water at the Bayonet and Black Horse golf courses in Seaside.

Marina Coast Water District also advertised this event on Facebook and paid for the advertisement.

Although the first use of recycled water is important to Marina Coast Water District, it did not provide any useful information on the true cost of the recycled water and the rates it charges Seaside for using the recycled water to irrigate these two golf courses.

Therefore, I would like to provide comments and submit questions as shown below:

1. What is the true cost of recycled water that provides by Monterey One Water to Marina Coast Water District?
2. Is the estimated cost of \$5,200 per acre-foot provided by Monterey One Water correct?

3. What is the recycled water rates that Marina Coast Water District charges Seaside for irrigating the two golf courses?

This Board frequently claims that it wants to be transparent with all ratepayers and transparency was one of the Core Values of Marina Coast Water District.

Therefore, the Board can demonstrate its transparency core value by providing information on the true cost of recycled water and the rate it charges Seaside to irrigate the two golf courses. Otherwise, ratepayers may feel that the Board and the District either inept in not knowing these true cost and rates or the Board and the District want to cover up the cost and rates.

Sincerely,

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