

An Open Letter from **John Pecora**,
Candidate for EVMWD Division 3 Director,
to the EVMWD Rate Payers

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We have an important decision before us:

Do we continue on the present course, which has given us rate hikes and entangled us in an unprofitable pumped storage energy project and its high-impact transmission lines?

Or, do we focus on water and providing the best service to rate-payers?

President of the EVMWD board, Judy Guglielmana, and Directors Wicke, Ryan, and Williams have hidden the facts regarding the EVMWD's involvement in the costly, speculative Lake Elsinore Advanced Pumped Storage (LEAPS) project and its Taledega-Escondido/Valley-Serrano (TE/VS) transmission lines.

President Guglielmana's candidate statement declares that:

"Four years ago EVMWD was consumed with a non-water related energy projects and with my leadership on the Board of Directors we are now only focused on providing clean and reliable water service to you at the lowest cost."

In 2010, President Guglielmana authorized paying lawyers to file documents to three government agencies to continue their losing battle to maintain control over the LEAPS-TE/VS project. The Governors office of Planning and Research just issued a ruling, dated October 12, 2010, on EVMWD's submittal that places The Nevada Hydro Company (TNHC) in control of LEAPS, which includes TE/VS. A 1997 Development Agreement between EVMWD and TNHC that gave TNHC "the exclusive right to develop the Project" made this ruling possible. EVMWD has lost control of LEAPS-TE/VS and may never recover the 6 to 10 million dollars it wasted on the project and our community will have to endure the burden of these unnecessary projects if they are built.

The 5- tier water rate structure is a direct result of President Guglielmana's reckless management of your water bill payments and continued involvement in and funding of LEAPS-TE/VS since she was elected in 2006. The current water rate structure was approved by the current Board of Directors by deceiving you of your Constitutionally guaranteed right to participate in setting water rates and punishes you for your normal use of water.

Now is the time to use your vote to restore honesty, integrity and common sense.

Let us not be slandered from our duty by false statements, let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.

Take action. VOTE on November 2nd
to REMOVE the incumbents.
Elect John Pecora for EVMWD Director
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