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County of Sacramento Voter Registration and Elections

FROM:

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RE:

Fair Oaks Water District Board of Directors

Response to Division 1 Recall Petition Service

DATE:

June 19, 2024

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## **RESPONSE STATEMENT:**

The Fair Oaks Water District (FOWD) has established credibility as a leader in public financial accountability and water operations. This statement is supported by the following:

- Water rates are among the lowest in the Sacramento Region and have been so for many years.
- FOWD has not borrowed any money in over twenty years and currently has no debt related to money borrowed.
- FOWD has invested over 40% of ratepayer revenue into capital improvements for the past twenty years.
- Financial reporting awarded for over twenty consecutive years.
- Water reliability and water quality among the best in the State.
- FOWD does not have any significant financial or operational irregularities.

FOWD is a special district <u>serving the water ratepayers</u>, therefore all operational and financial decisions must be related to the successful delivery of a high quality and reliable water supply. On behalf of the FOWD ratepayers, no FOWD Board Member can make an operational or financial decision that is not related to the successful delivery of a quality and reliable water supply to the <u>entire FOWD service area</u>.

FOWD has a record of being exceptionally managed and this fact should not be attacked because a group wants the FOWD to move out of the Fair Oaks Village.

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