

From: [Emily Lagergren](#)
To: [DL-Board Support Team](#)
Subject: The next GM
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:45:52 AM

We need regionally resilient water policy that is consistent with the Delta Restoration Act, the state and federal Endangered Species Acts, and the CA Ocean Amendment. **We need the next GM to make decisions based on need, sustainability, equity, conservation, water efficiency, affordability and environmental justice.**

Thank you.

From: [Neyda Gonzalez](#)
To: [DL-Board Support Team](#)
Subject: Hiring Process for New GM
Date: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:30:36 PM

Hello,

I am a resident of Inland Empire and I ask for this message to please be shared with board members before the board meeting on July 14.

Hello board,

I am a resident of San Bernardino county and I am writing to express my concern and how I oppose the current hiring process for the next general manager. As a public agency that helps service 19 million residents it is critical that the general public has involvement in the hiring process for the next GM. The public has the right to transparency and we should be allowed to voice our opinion on what we want from new leadership. We need the next GM to make decisions based on need, sustainability, equity, conservation, water efficiency, affordability and environmental justice. I ask that you hold public outreach meetings to determine the criteria for the next GM.

Thank you

Neyda Gonzalez

From: ron.askeland@gmail.com
To: [DL-Board Support Team](#)
Subject: Hiring process for next MWD General Manager
Date: Monday, July 13, 2020 3:00:21 PM

Please distribute to all MWD Board Members:

I am opposed to the current proposed hiring process for the next MWD GM. We need to have public outreach meetings to set the criteria for selecting the new GM.

We need to ensure that new leadership takes the impact of climate change into account as we secure access for water in Southern California. Since MWD is a public agency, the public has a right to transparency and involvement in the hiring process for the new GM.

Sincerely,
Dr. Ronald Askeland
San Diego, CA

From: [Dr. Suzanne De Benedittis](#)
To: [DL-Board Support Team](#)
Subject: Written comments for July 14th meeting
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:58:39 AM

Please distribute to all Board Members:

As a social ethicist hoping to assure our Youth that MWD respects democracy, I ask you to address the following questions before hiring a General Manager:

1. Who is writing the qualifications for the MWD Direct replacement?

What are they?

When does the public get to see them?

When does the public get to weigh in on the replacement?

2. How sensitive is your search going to be to economic equity for the area?

3. How committed are you to making sure that this person is committed to water sustainability/security?

4. What climate-sensitive criteria will be used to assess candidates' values?

*** Note how Los Angeles County hired a Sustainability Director for their OurCounty Plan with stellar credentials!

Will MWD do so also? Hopefully yes???

Respectfully submitted,
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From: ammor140621@aol.com
To: [DL-Board Support Team](#)
Subject: My Questions and Comments
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:09:49 AM

Good morning! These are a few questions that I have. Who is going to write the qualifications for the new GM? Will you look outside of the regular in house group to find a new leader?

Will the public ever get to have an exchange with the candidate before he or she is chosen?

Is the position open to outsiders?

Concerns:

I am concerned about the growing cost of water.

Each and every month the cost goes up, how can we help seniors with the cost of their bills monthly?

I would appreciate if these questions are read and answered.

Thanks,

Ammorelle Bailey