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To: [Board Executive Secretary](#)
Subject: Do not raise property taxes
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Please forward this email to members of the board of directors.

I ask the Finance Committee not raise property taxes. Reasons:

1. We are still in economic recovery and ongoing pandemic. Many people are at risk of evictions. At this time when some water agencies are voting to implement shutoffs and liens for water back pay. Don't put more burden on tax payers.
2. There is no transparency or opportunity for public participation in tax-raise decisions.
3. Ratepayers should know the true cost of their water. Property taxes will mask true water rates.
4. Tax raises should not be used to pay for wasteful, expensive, imported water projects. We should be focusing on local water reduction, reuse, recycling projects that does not violate environmental justice of marginalized low-income communities and rights of the Tribes. I do not support the continual ecocide of our ecosystems and the planet. Local projects are more resilient and benefit local economy and ecology. Instead of raising taxes why not increase conservation budget.
5. Climate change, earthquakes and other natural disasters pose a huge risk to Delta Conveyance.
6. MWD has not done the due diligence of completing the

Integrated Resources Plan process.

7. There is no language in the letter of recommendation from the Finance Committee to the Board that says property tax money cannot be used for Delta Conveyance.

The public does not want more mega project boondoggles. We want real lasting water supply solutions that are local. The Delta Conveyance pipe dream will be a nightmare.

Sincerely,

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