

Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Faith Donavin <rcdfad@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:56 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*raise

this seems excessive to me. Faith Donavin 40801 Cheyenne Trl. Cherry Valley 951-769-0432

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Kevin <kmac55@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:55 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Raises

I think it is unreasonable for the them to raise their pay even after they raised the water rates by 50% over 5 years.
Thank you Kevin McCaffrey

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Rhea Weber <rheaweb@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Pay Increase

It is unbelievable that the Board of Directors of BCVWD would consider a pay increase after voting to increase the water rates for the next 5 years for their customers. I researched several other water districts in Southern California and find \$260 per meeting is higher than many other larger water districts.

Hopefully the Board will reconsider this outrageous idea at this time when so many are unemployed and struggling to support their families.

Rhea Weber
10435 Bel Air Dr, Cherry Valley

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: composerx <composerx@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:42 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*pay raise

please put these comments into tonight's meeting on the pay raise that the board wants to award themselves .

We are adamantly opposed to your rewarding yourselves any pay hike for attending meetings . You make plenty as it is , more than other boards . All of us were hit with water pay hikes up to a disgusting 50% so now we have to put out far more from our pockets so you can fill yours is totally absurd and insensitive to those who , especially at these times , are finding it difficult to pay growing bills . If this pay raise is instituted , the residents here will absolutely speak up when it comes to any of you getting reelected and you can count on that . NO !! added robbery of rate payers . pat doherty – CVAN treasurer .

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Nancy Greek <nancy.greek1@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:45 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Pay Raise

I am Very Much AGAINST the water district giving themselves a Pay Raise!!!!

Shame on You 😡😞

Please share this email at the proper time in your meeting tonight Thank You, Nancy Greek

1348 Avalon Ave

Beaumont, CA

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Sue Karalun <suek46@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 7:58 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*

With the current economic uncertainty produced by the COVID-19 now is not the time to consider a pay increase in director fees. This is a potential of \$156,000.00 added to district expenses at the same time when water sales are down and furloughs and layoffs are increasing in our community. More and more residents are having a difficult time making ends meet.

Please do not vote to increase the Director's fees.

Thank you,
Susan and James Karalun
995 Gleneagles Rd
Beaumont, CA 92223

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Patsy Reeley <patsydol1930@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 7:38 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*BOARD PAY RAISE

Dan, as representative of Cherry Valley Acres & Neighbors, I want to convey that it is our opinion that this is NOT the time for a Board increase in pay. The economy is bad and people are struggling to make ends meet. Please, consider this at a later date. Patsy Reeley

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: tonysmith5457@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 8:14 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Water district pay increases

I am opposed to the 30% pay increase for the directors thst is on the agenda for the meeting 5/28.

Thanks

Tony Smith
964 Brentwood Rd
Beaumont CA 92223

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: tom <tjhammer@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 6:47 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Water increase

This increase in our water rates and your 30percent raise is absurd .I appreciate all that you do for our community but lets get to the facts. We all have conserved our resources (Water) and low and behold no savings passed on to the residences however a 30 percent raise seems appropriate. Solution (Lets forget about your raise, and due to the virus reduce the raise \$ in water rates.Have some compassion for the residents)

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Raise for Directors of BCVWD

From: Bonnie Landa <bonnielanda@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Raise for Directors of BCVWD

I already submitted a letter by email for the last meeting expressing my opinion on this topic. For years I've worked as a volunteer for no pay and am subject to being called out 24 hours a day. Ten meetings per month are not that much. I did not make \$31,200 when I was working full time plus! When your Board signed on, they were aware of their pay. Shame on them for asking for so much more. IF I COULD VOTE, I WOULD VOTE **NO FOR ANY RAISE**, ESPECIALLY THIS ONE, WHICH AMOUNTS TO AN EXORBITANT 23 % RAISE. Please vote no also, Dan Jagers.

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*WAGE INCREASE...

-----Original Message-----

From: John Lapi <johnlapi1228@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*WAGE INCREASE...

I'm not for increase, this is not conducive to today events

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John Lapi

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: pamhawn <pamhawn@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Water Raise Salary Increase

Now is not the time to be giving raises. This is the opposite of we're in this together. The state officials are taking pay cuts and no raises is salary this year. What has the water board done to be considered "special". Come on people, we live in an area that had not progressed. Stop lining your own pockets and start doing something for the communities. Are these people even awake in the meetings. Could they discuss what the meetings were about and what solutions have they given.

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Lu Ryan <ryanlu877@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*pay raise for directors

Really bad idea for these times. But let greed run it's course as it did in the past at this District. Doing this at a time when the public can't show up for the meetings is really a sneaky move.

Luwana Ryan
9574 Man View Ave
Cherry Valley, ca 92223

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Connie <csands812@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:44 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Meeting regarding 30% BOD Increase

Please pass on to this meeting regarding 30% increase to board members that I thoroughly **oppose an increase**. I moved to this county from Los Angeles county and water, trash pickup, etc. is double what I paid living in Los Angeles County (which I lived rearing four children in a 2300 sq. foot home). Please do not pass this increase. You are robbers. Why not get outside and do some volunteer work and make yourself proud doing something great!

Connie Sands 951-267-1870
1477 Tinkers Creek Park
Beaumont, CA. 92223

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Darlene hanzich <dhteacher@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Raise in pay for directors

I do not believe a raise in pay is acceptable at this time. People are losing jobs and many taking pay cuts. Please revisit this item in a year, when hopefully things are a little better. Do the right thing.

Darlene Hanzich
1578 Williamson Park, Beaumont

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: DANIEL ODLE <principaldan@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:09 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Pay raise vote comments to pass along for tonights 6:00 Pm meeting

Dear Dan,

It is regrettable to see Directors considering a pay raise following the recent increase of the water rates for residents in this jurisdiction. At the very least it appears that rate increase was made to make room for your own salary increase and people are very disappointed with the rate increases. A thorough investigation of the Raftelis study showed mistakes in the report and unjustified logic used for the rate increases. Please see my unanswered protest letter for a better explanation. Please do not reward yourselves with a pay increase using money from rate increases that you should have altered are stopped altogether.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my displeasure.

Dan

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Katherine Talkington <ktalkington@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Opposed to BOD Stipend Increase

This email is to voice my disagreement with the Board of Directors stipend increase which is under consideration. The current stipend rate is more than sufficient and probably should be considered for reduction in view of current economic circumstances.

It is unconscionable that, during a time when water prices have increased and many rate payers are suffering job loss and/or wage reduction, the Board would consider such an increase in per meeting stipends.

I ask that the Board have some consideration for the importance of minimizing rate increases and reducing costs.

Katherine Talkington
Cherry Valley, CA

951 845-1794

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD); Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Pay Increases

Another one

-----Original Message-----

From: Larry Anderson <larryever45@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Pay Increases

Mr. Jagers,

I received a letter today regarding pay increases for the Board Members. The letter states that the board members of our Water District are among the highest paid in the region. I don't know if that is a true fact or not, haven't had time to check it out. However in these trying times with so many people out of work due to the Corona Virus and struggling to make ends meet, it doesn't look good to have the board award themselves a pay raise for each meeting they attend each month which may be more than one a month and throughout the year which can add up. This on top of the recent increase in water rates just passed recently, would not sit well with the public and would damage the Water Board's reputation. It would sort of give them a black eye so to speak

I think that in your next meeting where this issue will be discussed, it should be tabled for a future time, when this virus has come to an end and the economy will start to rebound once it's over.

Regards,

Larry Anderson
Beaumont, CA.

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:37 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Water Board

From: Bill Umland <bumland@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:31 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Water Board

Dear Mr. Jagers,

Living in the retirement community of Four Seasons in Beaumont and having had over 12 years of Mello Rues payments stolen by Beaumont crooks. We are now faced with a 50% increase in water rates over the next 5 years by the Beaumont / Cherry Valley Water District. Now we find out that this very BCVWD are promoting themselves a 30% raise per meeting. We are all living on a fixed income, as well as other residents losing their employments. **I AM OBJECTING TO THESE PERSONAL RAISES, APPROVED BY THE SAME PERSONS WHO WILL RECEIVE THIS LARGESS!** We heartedly disagree with this new way of absconding with our meager income.

William H. Umland
Ingrid G. Umland
124 Slippery Rock Creek
Beaumont CA 92223

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:37 PM
To: Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD); Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*BCVWD

From: Allen Koblin <alkoblin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*BCVWD

Mr. Jagers,

While in the overall scheme of things, the proposed stipend increase doesn't seem like much, there is a much bigger issue here. What is the justification for the increase? Have the Board members incurred meeting attendance associated cost increases of \$60 per meeting? As elected representatives from our community,

I believe they have a duty to thoroughly explain and justify any issue that involves money.

By the way, has anyone ever considered how much water is wasted due to tankless water heaters? In the newer homes where said items are required, one must run water down the drain for 1-2 minutes just to get hot water from the tank to the kitchen or the shower. With the thousands of new homes being constructed with tankless water heaters, I surmise we are looking at a tremendous amount of water being wasted.

I welcome your thoughts on both topics and thank you in advance for presenting my thoughts on the stipend increase to the Board.

Allen Koblin

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Allen M. Koblin, CPM

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:24 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*BCVWD raise

Another one

-----Original Message-----

From: JILL POSADAS <kipssweetone@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*BCVWD raise

Dear Mr Dan Jagers
General Manager

I live in Cherry Valley with my husband Thomas, my horse Champagne, our dog Bella and two cats Kit Kat and Black Jack. My husband and I are both retired and as our expenses continue to increase our income does not increase.

Even before the current situation

of home lockdown we did not live extravagantly.

We try to conserve water as much as possible. The cost of our water is already increasing and will continue to increase.

We have adjusted to live within our current income and believe others are planning on doing the same. We do not get a raise when expenses increase but adjust what we spend our income on to meet our expenses.

What a wonderful thing to give free benefits to people and pay raises, however, someone has to pay. This does not seem the right time to raise pay for others by taking money from those on a fixed income or those with no established income.

Thank you for your consideration

of holding off on the current request for increased pay.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Jill Posadas

Sent from Jill

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Mary Pickett <MPickett_k@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:00 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*not now please!

Dear BCVWD-

This is input for the public meeting tonight, May 28:

I am asking that the pay NOT be raised for the Board of Directors at this time of uncertainty and job/income loss for many in our community. Some people are having a hard enough time paying their bills without extra costs being added, not only for water but potentially for directors as well. Could this issue be addressed at a later date?

I know that water has to be purchased outside our water district, and there are costs involved there. Why don't you, as the Water District, tell Beaumont City Council to STOP allowing so many new builds in our district, then we won't need so much more water. Community input doesn't seem to affect their decisions.

Thank you for your time,
Mary Anne Pickett
Cherry Valley

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD); Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: BCV water district raise

From: twohipgo@aol.com <twohipgo@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: RE: BCV water district raise

Mr. Jagers,
Would appreciate if you would please pass this message to the Directors tonight

This is a message for the directors of the water district
It is not right for you to raise your pay especially during the Corona Virus Pandemic
We are all having to tighten our purse strings/wallets and it would seem that you would be doing the same. We are completely against you receiving a raise at this time.

Thank you
Daniel and Jacqueline Lanphere

Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Increases for board members

From: morenocl@aol.com <morenocl@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Increases for board members

I. Am against the increase as they have raised our water rates far too much.
Thank you

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*BCVWD meeting

From: Sue Herman <suehermanrn@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*BCVWD meeting

Mr. Jagers,

I was recently informed that an agenda item for tonight's Board meeting is to vote on increasing the pay of the Board Directors.

First, to have a vote at this time when many cannot attend to comment on this item is reprehensible. Secondly, when economic impact of COVID 19 is still so uncertain, no pay increases should be given.

When many have lost jobs and many more will probably lose their employment we cannot let "public employees" ask for a raise.

If these Directors are that out of touch with the reality of the currently situation, perhaps they should render their resignation and allow others in this position.

Sue Herman
1590 Rio Grande
Beaumont

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: info@bcvwd.org
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)
Cc: Delgadillo, Sandra (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Voting yourselves a 30% raise??!!

Hi Erica,

Hope it's okay that I forward this to you.
Have a good day!

-Sarah

Have a great day ,

Customer Service
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District
P: 951-845-9581
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www.bcvwd.org

From: jared kerley [mailto:jradkerley@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 3:51 PM
To: info@bcvwd.org

-----Original Message-----

From: gwyn frost [mailto:gwynfrost@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:03 PM
To: info@bcvwd.org
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Voting yourselves a 30% raise??!!

Hello,

We are 25+ year residents of Cherry Valley. We were horrified to see that in this time of people losing jobs and unable to pay rents that the Board is planning to grant themselves a raise from \$200 to \$260 per meeting! How can anyone possibly justify giving themselves more money while planning to raise the rates for the rest of us?
Please consider common sense and doing the right thing when voting tonight.

Thank you,

Gwyn and Torrance Frost

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: srjoel@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Pay Increase for Directors of Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District

I am writing to say I am definitely opposed to the proposed pay increase for the Directors of the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District. They are already five of the highest paid elected officials in the Pass Area. Only a few months ago the directors voted to increase residential water rates by some 50% over the next 5 years and now they are seeking to raise their stipend by 30% per meeting? This is just the epitome of selfishness and greed.

With the difficult time we are all going through where so many have lost their jobs, don't have money to feed their family and to make ends meet, it is absolutely unconscionable that this pay raise is even being considered.

For the benefit of all – and not for the benefit of just the 5 directors - I strongly urge you not to pass this proposed increase.

Thank you.



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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: lsjoel@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Salary Increase

I can't believe you are even considering a pay increase during these pandemic times. The whole county is suffering from Covid-19, people are struggling to make their house payments, put food on the table, pay their utilities and you all are voting to get a pay raise? That is absurd at the least. If the current Board can't make it on their current salaries, perhaps some of these laid off workers in other fields can fill in and be grateful for a job. Unemployment is at an all-time high. Your Board are one of the lucky ones that have jobs and our water district pay is one of the highest paid elected officials in the Pass area and you're still considering a raise....I think you should be looking for new employees willing to work for the pay that they are receiving. They need to understand the circumstances the country is in the midst of fighting an economy that we've never have seen before. We've dipped deep into reserves to make ends meet and give out extra money for our workers help with food including additional unemployment benefits. The State of California is cutting everything it can to make ends meet, yet the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water district wants a pay raise? You all should be ashamed for even bringing this up and putting it on the agenda.

I realize you have the only game in town. It's not like we can go to a different water company as your rates are too high as when we pass a gas station, if we feel they are charging too much for their gas I'll go down the street. I can't do that with my water. You've got a captive audience and I am TOTALLY against any pay increases at this time. I can't think of enough negative remarks to tell you how disappointed I am that this is even being brought up at tonight's meeting. Will you all be able to look at yourself in the mirror when this vote is taken and say I deserve this raise despite the struggle the rest of my neighbors are facing with unemployment, retirement portfolios down, people begging for work and food. Really a raise?

I don't know how to go about recalling your Board, but if you pass the pay raise, I know myself and many others will do whatever it takes to find others to replace this absurd idea. Remember, you are currently one of the five highest paid elected officials in the Pass area. We don't need greed in our water district...we need people to look after us that are suffering from the world situation as it exists today.

I look forward in hearing the results of your vote in a reply email tomorrow.

Lane Joel
818-968-7050

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: inge schuler <schuleri@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*May 28, 2020 BCVWD meeting

Dear Mr Jagers:

I am writing to you to express my strong objection to the planned increase in stipends for the members of the board. A few months ago, it was voted to increase the fees for residential users in the district by approximately 50% over five years. Now you are rewarding yourselves with a 30% increase in your stipends from \$200.00 per meeting to \$260.00 per meeting attended. You are entitled to 10 meetings per month. I am sure when you started your work for the BCVWD, you vowed to do the best for the residents in your district. What happened? Is this going to be board members' only income, \$31,200.00 p.a.? Do the board members have another source of income, perhaps a job or pension? This position on the board is not considered a full time occupation, but primarily a service to the community. What your board is planning with tonight/s vote is an insult to the community, where many residents are currently experiencing severe economic hardships.

Please reconsider

Please enter this letter into the record on tonight's meeting.

Inge Schuler

1030 W Westward Avenue

Banning, CA 92220

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jerry SanFilippo <jerrysanfo@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*It's vacation time for BCVWD

Well,I'm glad to hear that the directors of the aforementioned Water District have allowed an increase of 30% in benefits. Nice goin'! We, the unclean and unwashed, must muddle through with our financial difficulties, while y'all go on holiday. Shame on you!!

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Martha J. Franck <marthafranck@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*BCVWB PAY INCREASE

I hereby object to the BCVWB Director's. Going themselves a 30%pay raise per meeting. This is not the time to be doing this when so many people are struggling due to the pandemic. Even it was a good time that amount is over the top. As a senior I get about a 2% raise in my social security each year. Their greed will increase my bill which is already being done.

I would appreciate it if you would convey my feelings to them.

Thank you,

Martha J Franck
1641 Lewis Creek
Beaumont, CA. 92223

714-345-8588

Sent from my iPad

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: ski205s@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*May 28th Board Meeting

Dan Jagers:

During our current state of affairs - pandemic with health issues and the resulting current economic downturn- how can the board in good conscience even consider a raise for themselves, especially since they already receive more money per meeting than most agencies? Such a decision needs justification and support and should not even be considered at this time. Those who would support this increase should be replaced promptly. Shame on them!

Karen Warren, Resident and owner
10459 Bel Air Drive
Cherry Valley, CA 92223

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: mmbigness@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Statement Regarding Agenda Item #2 for BCVWD Board of Directors Meeting for Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

Dear Mr. Jagers,

As a resident and taxpayer in the City of Cherry Valley/Beaumont, I would like to submit the following comments relative to:

**Re: BCVWD Agenda for Thursday, May 28, 202 for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors Engineering Workshop
Agenda Item #2 - Ordinance 2020-01 Waiver of Second Compensation of Board Members - Adoption of Ordinance 2020-01 Providing Compensation
of the Members of the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District**

I would like to state that the timing of this per diem pay increase request for the Board of Directors comes at a critical time when many are struggling financially as a result of the COV19 Pandemic crisis. Many people are out of work and families are struggling to make ends meet, and it may be this way for many of them for quite some time. With all the efforts being made by so many individuals, various groups and organizations, and businesses all over the world, don't you think that extra money being requested for the Directors, would be better put to use in providing aide to all of those families and individuals in our own community who are in such dire need?

According to information I have read, currently each director receives \$200.00 per meeting attended. The proposed increase being requested will be \$260.00 per meeting. The current stipend of \$200.00 is already at the high end when compared with director fees of similar sized water districts. Directors are allowed to attend 10 meetings per month, so if a director attends 10 meetings per month at \$260.00 per meeting each director would receive \$31,200.00 per year. Also, only a few months ago the directors voted to increase residential water rates by some 50% over the next 5 years and now seek to raise their stipend by 30% per meeting.

As stated previously, with the current economic uncertainty produced by the COVID-19 now is not the time to consider a pay increase in director fees. This is a potential of \$156,000.00 added to district expenses at the same time when water sales are down and furloughs and layoffs are increasing in our community.

Respectfully,

Mary Bigness
Cherry Valley Resident

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Brenda Etheridge <brenknit@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Water costs

No pay raise for greedy Board of Directors.

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: kidpayson <kidpayson@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Water Board increase in meeting \$\$\$

Please, at this time it is obscene for this great of an increase. A smaller one, maybe, but that big of a jump ? In light of recent water rate increases, this is like pouring salt in a wound. Please reconsider.

Respectfully,
Craig W James
10371 Bel Air Drive
Cherry Valley
650-218-5441

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:43 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*BCVWD client

[Another one](#)

From: Lynette Simonson <lynette.simonson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:42 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*BCVWD client

Hello Mr. Jagers,
Please express my strong request to not raise BCVWD Director fees at this time.

Fellow Beaumont citizens are experiencing severe local business and family economic hardships, especially now.

The recent increase in water usage rates should not be used for increased director fees with the loss of utility revenues due to the current shutdown.

During loss of revenue times leading to staff reductions, is, without a doubt, a time to call for frugality only.

DO NOT INCREASE DIRECTOR FEES! PLEASE VOTE THIS INCREASE DOWN!.

L. SIMONSON
resident Four Seasons Beaumont

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Pay raise for the BCVWD board

From: Debra Elliott <hopesmithy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Pay raise for the BCVWD board

We are opposed to this pay raise and wish to let our opinions known. It is too much at this time and most people are already stretched to pay for their bills, let alone their water bills. The mere suggestion to do it at such a time as this is selfish and inconsiderate of other people.

Thank you,
Terry and Debi Elliott
Customers of B.C.V.W.D.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD); Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Water rate increase and salary increase.

From: williehill1@roadrunner.com <williehill1@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Water rate increase and salary increase.

My name is Willie Hill
1747 Las Colinas rd
Beaumont, CA.

Like most people in this 55 and over community who's retirement income is tied to the stock market which is down now and laid workers who are hurting.
This is not the time to raise your salary or rates for water.
Willie Hill

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:42 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Now is NOT the time to vote for a raise increase for directors!!!

[Here is another one](#)

From: Lily Vega <lily.vega9@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:40 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Now is NOT the time to vote for a raise increase for directors!!!

Yours truly,
A concerned citizen,
Lily Vega

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: RE: *EXTERNAL*Increase in Water District Board members fees

Hopefully sent this one already

From: Ronald LoPresto <rmlopresto@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Increase in Water District Board members fees

Sir,
The members of the Beaumont Water District do not need to increase their fee from \$200.00 per Meeting to the \$250.00 per meeting.
Their positions are symbolic and do not need any compensation. If these people feel they cannot perform their duties for \$200.00 per meeting they should resign and some of us will be more than willing to take their place for less compensation. It is time to stop our government from pilfering our monies.
Regards
Ronald F LoPresto

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:12 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*

[Yet another one](#)

From: Karen Reed <kbfini@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:10 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*

A Raise ?!?! Are you kidding?? This is an outrage with everything going on with unemployment! They MUST BE ON HEROIN to dream up that insanity, Karen Reed, Beaumont resident. No! No! AND NO!

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD); Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*pay increase

I don't think I sent this one (maybe I did)

From: LJ Foster <eljayeffhiker@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:51 AM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*pay increase

Good Morning,

I've lived in Cherry Valley since 1999, & in Banning & Beaumont before that. As a retiree on a fixed income I'm shocked that the BCVWD directors want to increase their meeting stipend by a whopping 30% when their stipend is already high compared to those in other water districts. Added to that, the economic uncertainty resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic makes me question the timing of this proposed increase. While the rest of us may or may not have a steady income, and many residents face furloughs, layoffs, and/or unemployment, the directors want to increase their own incomes. There is a huge question of equity here. The term "greed" comes to mind as well.

On top of that, the rate increase for water for residents will see us spending 150% of what we pay now for water.

To sum up:

- > BCVWD directors are already relatively highly compensated for their attendance at meetings.
- > They want a 30% increase in the stipend, which will increase BCVWD costs by as much as \$156,000.
- > Water rates are increasing by 50% over the next 5 years.
- > Many residents in this area are facing a drastic reduction, even elimination, of income.

The absolute disregard for ratepayers at this time is unavoidable. I strongly object to approving this shameful proposal.

Sincerely,

Linda Jean Foster
10466 Cherry Avenue
Cherry Valley CA 92223

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:40 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Water directors' self-determined raise?

From: Pat Skriletz <pmskriletz@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:40 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Water directors' self-determined raise?

Dear Mr. Jagers:

I live in Cherry Valley and am appreciative of our water system and it's quality. I rather grudgingly have accepted the 50% price hike but you directors voting yourselves a 30% pay raise for attending meetings? It's a horrible look for every one of you, especially now during a global pandemic!

Please don't do this to us because we will not forget your greed.

Sincerely,
Pat Skriletz

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Concerning increase from \$200 to \$260 for meeting for Directors.

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From: Glenn Stull <glennstull@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:41 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Cc: glenn A. Stull Sr. <glennstull@gmail.com>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Concerning increase from \$200 to \$260 for meeting for Directors.

Hi Dan,

Re: Public input to BCVWD Board of Directors

I'll try to call, but wanted to put something in writing objecting to directors action to raise directors fees at this time. I'm a customer of the district and I am concerned with the increased cost of water to all customers. The directors shouldn't be considering any increase during this crises in government leadership. COVID-19 is revealing the failures of State Government leadership. I oppose the directors number of meetings and increases at this time. I attend many meetings without compensation with the hope of making this a better world. Water board directors should not be a career position, but an oversight of professionals and keeping cost to absolute minimum for community.

We're suffering a major leadership crises in the United States at all levels. It's appears to be character problem and many leaders have become self serving on petty things of little importance. Leaders don't seem to understand the concept of ourselves and our Posterity. Our Forefathers put the emphasis on Posterity, generations unborn and that's what we need back in public leadership understand.

Thank you for serving,

Sincerely

Glenn A. Stull
40764 Oregon Trail
Cherry Valley, CA 92223
951 316-3843

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 6:42 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Raise for directors

From: Billie Boyd <forebbb@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Raise for directors

At this time stop and think how many people are struggling to make ends meet, how can this be approved? \$200 per meeting is too high now how can anyone in their right mind agree to a raise in any amount.

Billie Boyd, Four Seasons Resident.

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 6:42 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD); Rodriguez, Yolanda (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*Pay Increases

I believe this makes number 47

From: Bruce Boswell <bruce_g_boswell@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 6:12 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*Pay Increases

Dan,

I am against this pay raise measure. First it conveys to the public the message that the board is taking advantage of the public in this time natural disaster. Second it sends the message that the main reason for serving in a public office is to enrich oneself at the expense of taxpayers.

Regards,
Bruce Boswell

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Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)

From: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 6:43 PM
To: Gonzales, Erica (BCVWD)
Subject: FW: *EXTERNAL*water board pay raise.

From: Jim Cloud <j.z.cloud@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 6:15 PM
To: Jagers, Dan (BCVWD) <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>
Subject: *EXTERNAL*water board pay raise.

We are adamantly opposed to this proposed pay raise at this time. Many in the community are under financial duress. It is highly inappropriate for you to consider such an action in face of this pandemic.

James Zeno Cloud, jr.

Steven O. Huffaker

391 Irvine Park
Beaumont, CA 92223

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