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Dear Sage,

Thank you for your letter of October 27, 2016 responding to my letter of October 21, 2016 to the City Council.

I will begin by addressing the last line in your letter whereby you "urge the District to begin focusing on solving problems in the future rather than devoting so much effort to assigning blame for decisions that were made in the past." My intent in writing that letter was to gather information and understanding about the recycle water issue so that I could better advise the Board for that purpose, not blame pointing. If we, the District and the City, are to find an agreement on this issue, then complete knowledge and understanding has to occur. If I have overlooked past information provided by the City, I apologize and would be pleased to either have that information received again or to have you point to communications that contained that information.

Regarding the questions in my letter, while you answered some, not all were addressed. If the two agencies are to find agreement on this issue, complete understanding must be obtained by my Board as to all of the plans, details, costs and commitments required by the District.

It is my sincere hope that the two agencies can find a resolution to this issue "in the future" but I am unable to see how that can be until both agencies have the same level of knowledge and understanding about this important issue.

Sincerely,

Frank McMichael

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