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Subject: Fw: AB 2453-Moraga
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:33 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/13/2014 04:54 PM
Subject: AB 2453

The Honorable Senator Lois Wolk
Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 408
Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,

Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

My sister, Denise Smith and her family are rural residents of Paso Robles and have had a dry well for a year now.

They have been supplementing by having water trucked on to their property at a great expense. Their quality of life has drastically changed.

Therefore, I am writing to express my support for AB 2453 which outlines a unique hybrid voting structure for the board of directors of the proposed Paso Robles Basin Water District. I also support the proposed amendments dated June 7, 2014, which give all residents of the proposed district the opportunity to run for the board of directors.

With a population comprised of rural residents, rangeland and dry-farmed agriculture, as well as a strong irrigated agricultural community, the hybrid board offers the best solution to represent and serve ALL overlayers and residents of the Basin. It has been locally designed and tailored to meet the needs of all users of the common resource. This board structure gives everyone a voice and no one person or group control.

I urge you to support AB 2453 and give the overlayers and residents of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin the opportunity to manage and

balance their Basin with local input and control.

Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Moraga

Whittier, CA 90603

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Subject: I Support AB 2453



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June 13, 2014

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This is important. Overlying property owners are willing to actively participate in basin management and want to get organized to do so. The proposed Paso Robles Basin Water District will do just that. Please do your part in Sacramento so that local solutions may be implemented.

Forming the Water District is only one step along the way. As a 30+ year water resource practitioner, I urge you to pass AB2453 so that we may get on with the urgent work of local basin management.

Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Christine Halley, PE
Central Coast water resource consultant
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Bakersfield, CA 93309

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Subject: Support of AB2453

June 12, 2014

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Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Rahilly Sr.

Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Subject: I support AB 2453 - PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER



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Presented By: James Duncan
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Subject: Support AB 2453

June 13, 2014

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Sincerely,

David Boles

Paso Robles, CA. 93446



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Subject: Paso Robles Water District

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Sincerely,

Kent and Dorreene Gilmore

Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Subject: I support AB 2453

Please read the Attachment which expresses my support of AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District.



Arthur S. Cook Assembly Bill 2453.docx

June 13, 2014

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Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 408
Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,

Subject: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

Californians are well aware of our current draught conditions in this state.

This letter expresses my support for AB 2453 which I understand outlines a unique hybrid voting structure for the board of directors of the proposed Paso Robles Basin Water District. In addition, I support the proposed amendments dated June 7, 2014, which give all residents of the proposed district the opportunity to run for the board of directors.

In a location comprised primarily of rural residents, rangeland and dry-farmed agriculture, as well as a strong irrigated agricultural community, the hybrid board offers the best solution to represent and serve ALL residents of our Basin. This board structure gives everyone a voice but no one person or group control.

I urge you to support AB 2453 and give us, the residents of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, the opportunity to manage and balance our Basin with local input and control.

Thank you for your consideration and support of AB 2453.

Sincerely,

Arthur S. Cook

Mission Viejo, CA 92692

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Fw: Please pass AB 2453-Rice

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Sent by: **Vicki Shelby**

06/16/2014 08:35 AM

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Date: 06/13/2014 09:43 PM
Subject: Please pass AB 2453

Dear Representative,
I urge you strongly to support and pass AB 2453. This is why. My home and property and in the middle of the "red bull's eye". My well has dropped 86 feet in the last four years. Four of my neighbors have had to deepen or re-drill their wells in the last two years. We need a water district NOW, before the situation gets so severe that all of us small property owners have no choice but to sell and possibly lose our long time homes and investments.
You can keep this from happening. PLEASE, support the water district.
Marcia Rice
Your Constituent



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Subject: AB 2453
Date: Sat, 14 Jun 2014 05:03:04 +0000

I urge you to vote for AB2453. Simply stated we need to achieve a fair and equitable way to manage the key resource for this area.

Neither individual smaller property owners nor large agricultural entities can prosper if our water is mismanaged to exhaustion.

All the sophistry about property rights mean little if the local wells are dry or pulling sulphur-laden water. I know for a fact that

my well is (measured) down over 62 feet and that two wells on my street have had to be deepened this past year.

This measure offers a reasonable opportunity to gain control of this critical resource in a manner that recognizes the needs of large and small landowners. Please support this measure.

Wayne Rice,
San Miguel, CA



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Subject: I support AB 2453

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Sincerely,

Douglas McHargue

Benicia, CA 94510



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Date: 06/14/2014 01:52 AM
Subject: My support of AB 2453

June 14, 2014

The Honorable Senator Lois Wolk

Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee

State Capitol, Room 408
Sacramento, CA 95814

mindy.simmons@sen.ca.gov

Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,

Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

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Sincerely,

William Hayes Noel

Santa Cruz, CA. 95062

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: My support of AB 2453-B.Noel
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:36 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/14/2014 02:05 AM
Subject: My support of AB 2453

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
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Subject: Fw: I support AB 2453-Lock
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:36 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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darnold@co.slo.ca.us, fmecham@co.slo.ca.us, cray@co.slo.ca.us
Date: 06/14/2014 07:57 AM
Subject: I support AB 2453



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June 12, 2014

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Sincerely,

Steve Lock

Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/14/2014 08:39 AM
Subject: AB2453

To the San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors
Re AB2453 - Oppose as written
6/14/14

Please do not support the legislation AB2453 in any form unless it is amended to have one person - one vote for the formation vote and also for the election of the board of directors.

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Kristie Meyrick
Templeton, CA



To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: Supporting AB2453-Pruniski
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:36 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/14/2014 09:27 AM
Subject: Supporting AB2453

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June 12, 2014

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Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Julie Sinton Pruniski
PO Box 112
Shandon, CA 93461

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: Supporting AB2453-B. Pruniski
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:37 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Subject: Supporting AB2453



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Subject: Fw: Oppose AB2453 as written-Rowland
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Date: 06/14/2014 10:19 AM
Subject: Oppose AB2453 as written

To the San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors
Re AB2453 - Oppose as written
6/13/14

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I created 2 petitions, with a total of 240 signatures, one to the Board of Supervisors, and one to Assemblyman Achadjian, both basically saying,

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Subject: Fw: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District-Wood
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:37 AM
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Date: 06/14/2014 02:34 PM
Subject: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

June 14, 2014

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Sincerely,
Victoria R Wood

Simi Valley CA 93065

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Date: 06/14/2014 02:36 PM
Subject: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: AB2453 - Paso Robles Basin Water District-Walter
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:38 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/14/2014 03:01 PM
Subject: AB2453 - Paso Robles Basin Water District

The Honorable Senator Lois Wolk, Chair
Senate Governance and Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 4
Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee:

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Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Gloria D. Walter



To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
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Bcc:
Subject: Fw: I support AB 2453-Riboli
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:38 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/14/2014 03:14 PM
Subject: I support AB 2453

Best regards,



Anthony Riboli | support AB 2453.docx

June 14, 2014

The Honorable Senator Lois Wolk
Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 408
Sacramento, CA 95814
mindy.simmons@sen.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Anthony Riboli
- landowner in Paso Robles
- home address: Pasadena, CA 91107

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Fw: I support AB 2453

Frank Mecham to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder
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Subject: I support AB 2453



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June 12, 2014

The Honorable Senator Lois Wolk
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State Capitol, Room 408
Sacramento, CA 95814
mindy.simmons@sen.ca.gov

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I urge you to support AB 2453 and give us, the overlayers and residents of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, the opportunity to manage and balance our Basin with local input and control. Such a water district provides the only viable option for securing additional water needed for the continued growth of our economy.

Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Joe B Plummer

Paso Robles, CA 93446

cc:

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Sincerely,

Lynn Howard Walter



To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
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Subject: Fw: I support AB 2453-Brown
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:38 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/14/2014 07:32 PM
Subject: I support AB 2453



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June 12, 2014

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Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 408
Sacramento, CA 95814
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Sincerely,

Randy Brown

Fullerton, CA 92831

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
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Subject: Fw: Support for AB 2453-Christie
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:39 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/14/2014 09:24 PM
Subject: Support for AB 2453

The Honorable Senator Lois Wolk

Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee

State Capitol, Room 408

Sacramento, CA 95814

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Sincerely,

Cristy Christie

Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/15/2014 08:23 AM
Subject: Supporting AB2453

June 15, 2014

The Honorable Senator Lois Wolk
Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 408 Sacramento, CA 95814
mindy.simmons@sen.ca.gov

Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,

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Sincerely,

Mark Landkamer

San Francisco, CA 94127

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
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Bcc:
Subject: Fw: Association of California Water Agencies ACWA Supports AB2453-Reaugh
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:39 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Cc: Sue Luft <asluff@wildblue.net>, Dana Merrill <dmerrill@mesavineyard.com>
Date: 06/15/2014 09:09 AM
Subject: Association of California Water Agencies ACWA Supports AB2453

Please find the attached letters from ACWA. They support AB2453.

Regards,

Jerry Reaugh
Chairman, PRAAGS



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May 5, 2014

The Honorable Katcho Achadjian
Chair, Assembly Committee on Local Government
State Capitol, Room 4098
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 2453 (Achadjian)-FAVOR

Dear Chair Achadjian:

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AB 2453 would create a governance structure for a new water district, Paso Robles Basin Water District, in response to groundwater overdrafting occurring in the region. No one agency alone has the authority to fix the problem and the creation of a water district is one possible solution. Local control may be the best answer to bringing the basin into balance and preserving the region's economy.

A diverse group of ranchers, farmers, and vineyard owners, engaged in a collaborative dialog between small property owners and large scale farmers to yield this governance structure. In addition to being a collective solution, the proposed water district has been endorsed by the county's specially appointed Blue Ribbon Committee, the editorial board of the SLO Tribune, the City of Paso Robles, the SLO County Wine PAC, and others.

For these reasons, ACWA supports your AB 2453.

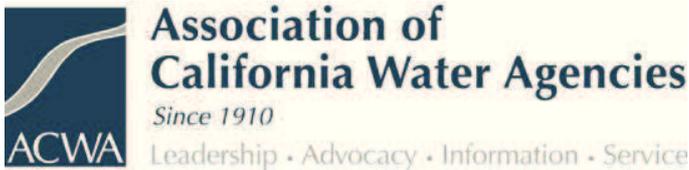
Sincerely,



Whitnie Wiley
Legislative Advocate

WW: ab

cc: Members, Assembly Committee on Local Government
Debbie Michel, Chief Consultant, Assembly Committee on Local Government
Misa Yokoi-Shelton, Consultant, Assembly Committee on Local Government
William Weber, Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus



June 13, 2014

The Honorable Lois Wolk
Chair, Senate Committee on Governance and Finance
State Capitol, Room 5114
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 2453 (Achadjian)-FAVOR

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For these reasons, ACWA supports AB 2453 and respectfully requests your "AYE" vote when the bill is heard in the Senate Committee on Governance and Finance on June 18, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Whitney Wiley", is written over a light yellow rectangular background.

Whitnie Wiley
Legislative Advocate

WW: ab

cc: The Honorable Katcho Achadjian
Members, Senate Committee on Governance and Finance
Toby Ewing, Consultant, Senate Committee on Governance and Finance
Ryan Eisberg, Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus



To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
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Frank Mecham
to:
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06/16/2014 08:40 AM

Subject:

Sent by:
Vicki Shelby

From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:40 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Subject: AB2453

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Dear Senator Lois Wolk,

Please see attached letter in support of AB2453, we hope that you will support the measure.

Sincerely,

Leland and Diane Osborn

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June 12, 2014

The Honorable Senator Lois Wolk

Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee

State Capitol, Room 4
Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator.wolk@senate.ca.gov

Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,

Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

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I urge you to support AB 2453 and give us, the overlayers and residents of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, the opportunity to manage and balance our Basin with local input and control.

Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

My best regards

Leland & Diane Osborn



To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
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Subject: Fw: Opposition to AB 2453-Tucker
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:40 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/15/2014 04:41 PM
Subject: Opposition to AB 2453

I sent the attached letter to the senate committee on Natural resource. I am completely opposed to the county board of supervisor favoring one industry over another. And your support of the unconstitutional acreage vote

Bob Tucker

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
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Subject: Fw: Opposition to AB 2453-Jackson
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:40 AM
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Date: 06/15/2014 05:00 PM
Subject: Opposition to AB 2453

Honorable Chairman and Supervisors Hill, Mecham, Arnold, Ray

I am opposed to AB 2453.

Please see attached document a mirror of this email body

1. The proposed district unless amended to allow for one vote per person or one vote per parcel is unconstitutional and gives control of the supposed "hybrid" district to those who have created the overdraft situation in the first place and continue its demise by rampant planting and well drilling to fulfill the wine industry's 10 year Global business plan.
2. As the former Vice President of Pro Water Equity it is impossible to support a district who's boundaries were created with a felt tip marker with no concern to property lines nor the actual basin. Areas over the basin have been left out of the district "because it would never get the support from the person who owned that property."
3. It remains a mystery to many rural residents, who rely on the Paso Robles groundwater basin as their sole source of water, why we would support a district controlled by an Industry that makes

millions of dollars from the abuse of a rapidly declining natural resource at the detriment of their neighbors.

I oppose AB 2453 unless amended to one person, one vote.

Regards,

Dianne Jackson



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Senate Natural Resources Committee

Chairwoman Senator Fran Pavley, Committee members, Evans, Fuller, Hueso, Jackson, Lara, Monning, Wolk

To whom it may concern,

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Regards,

Dianne Jackson

Paso Robles, CA 93446



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Subject: Fw: Support of AB 2453-Noel, Cuevas
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Date: 06/15/2014 05:56 PM
Subject: Support of AB 2453

Dear Senate Committee and San Luis Board of Supervisors;

We are writing you about a matter of the utmost urgency to us. We are landowners, owning land overlying the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin. AB 2453 is the only proposal that would give us

a voice because we do not live on the property we own. We are fourth (Patricia) and fifth (Martha) generations of Californians to own this land, and we want a voice. Please support AB 2453.

Thank you.

Patricia Noel
Hayes Noel
Martha Noel Cuevas



To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
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Subject: Fw: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District-Roberts
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Subject: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District
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June 15, 2014

The Honorable Senator Lois Wolk

Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee

State Capitol, Room 408

Sacramento, CA 95814

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Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,

Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

We are writing to express our support for AB 2453 which outlines a unique hybrid voting structure for

the board of directors of the proposed Paso Robles Basin Water District. We also support the

proposed amendments dated June 7, 2014, which give all residents of the proposed district the

opportunity to run for the board of directors.

With a population comprised of rural residents, range land and dry-farmed agriculture, as well as

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person or group control.

We urge you to support AB 2453 and give us, the overlies and residents of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin,

the opportunity to manage and balance our Basin with local input and control.

Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Victor H. Roberts

Leslie G. Roberts

Templeton, CA 93465

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Subject: Fw: AB 2453 Paso Robles Basin Water District-Hansen
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Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/15/2014 09:00 PM
Subject: AB 2453 Paso Robles Basin Water District

Dear Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,

As a concerned resident of Paso Robles, I am writing to express my support of AB 2453

which outlines a unique hybrid voting structure for the board of directors of the proposed

Paso Robles Basin Water District. I also support the proposed amendments dated

June 7, 2014, which give all residents of the proposed district the opportunity to run for the board of directors.

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solution to represent ALL overlayers and residents of our basin. It has been locally

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control.

I strongly urge you to support AB 2453 and give us, the overlayers and residents

of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, the opportunity to manage and balance

our Basin with local input and control.

Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,
Carole Hansen

Paso Robles, CA 93446



To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
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Subject: Fw: Paso Robles Water Basin District-Schoettler
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:41 AM
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Date: 06/15/2014 09:01 PM
Subject: Paso Robles Water Basin District

Dear Mindy,

Would you please make sure Sen. Wolk receives the attached letter regarding the Paso Robles Water Basin District.

I have been a landowner in the district for 7 decades and continue to help manage our family properties in the Paso Robles/Shandon area.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity for Sen. Wolk to hear my views as a life-long landowner in the area.

Thank you very much.

Gail Schoettler

Dr. Gail Schoettler
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Ambassador Gail S. Schoettler

Parker, Colorado 80134

June 15, 2014

The Honorable Senator Lois Wolk
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State Capitol, Room 408
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Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,

Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

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I own land in the proposed district, but would not be able to vote for directors under a one person, one vote district since I live in Colorado and therefore outside the basin district boundaries. This would be unfair to me as a lifetime landowner in the basin.

I urge you to support AB 2453 and give us, the overlies and residents of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, the opportunity to manage and balance our Basin with local input and control.

Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gail S. Schoettler

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From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:41 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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June 15, 2014

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As a family member of land-owners in this district, I am particularly concerned about this issue. My immediate family and I live outside the district, meaning that we would not be able to vote for directors under a one person, one vote district, which is unfair to the actual land-owners.

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Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Richard Thornburgh

Placerville, CA 95667

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Placerville, CA

June 15, 2014

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Subject: Fwd: Support for AB 2453

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Sincerely,

Jac B. Reid

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Date: 06/15/2014 10:00 PM
Subject: Re: Support for AB2453

**Dear Member of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,
Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District**

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with local input and control.

**Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.
Sincerely,**

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: AB 2453 Paso Robles Basin Water District-Devine
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:42 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/15/2014 10:25 PM
Subject: AB 2453 Paso Robles Basin Water District

Senator Lois Wolk
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State Capital, Room 408
Sacramento, CA 95814

Please find attached a letter to Senator Wolk. Thank you for your consideration.

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Senator Lois Wolk, Chair Senate Governance and Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 408, Sacramento, CA

RE: AB 2453 Paso Robles Water Basin District

Senator Wolk and Committee Members:

AB2453 with its amendments proposes a compromise of how a Board of Directors of the Paso Robles Water District would be selected. It isn't perfect- as seldom, if ever, anything is. It is, however, a compromise between people of different backgrounds and interests. It is also the result of countless hours of volunteers' time to help create a solution to the very serious water situation in Northern San Luis Obispo County

Nothing regarding the management of water, especially in California is easy. Additionally, our north county is unique – made up of rural residents living on “ranchettes”, large landowners who graze animals, dry farmers, and those who irrigate crops, particularly vineyards. All add to huge economic drivers in our County – Farming and Tourism.

Critics of AB2453 have been very vocal in their opposition, and interestingly have garnered support for that opposition from numerous environmental organizations along with anti-government residents. None have tried to reach any compromise between those who are actually working towards solutions, nor have they made any plan for HOW the basin will be managed or sustained. The best solutions offered are the same model we have which isn't working, or adjudication, which removes local decision making from the community.

I think everyone can agree that there is a water problem in the Paso Robles basin. Allowing the basin to continue its decline is in no one's interest. Having a local water district managed by community members seems the best way to manage it. We urge you to move forward towards the passage of AB2453. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Devine
Robert Vessely, San Luis Obispo County Residents



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Subject: Fw: I support AB 2453-Sinton
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:42 AM
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Date: 06/15/2014 10:43 PM
Subject: I support AB 2453

June 12, 2014

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AS A RESIDENT OF THE PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN, I thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jane Sinton
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Subject: Fw: Support for AB 2453-Sinton, Norma
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:42 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,

Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

The attached letter is from Norma Sinton, P.O. Box 105, Shandon, CA 93461.

I was born a city girl so I knew that water
came from faucets.

When I came to live on the ranch, 70 years ago,
the first thing I learned was the importance of water.
Ranchers and farmers are most aware of the necessity
of conserving and using water, keeping records of
rainfall, water levels and maintaining pumps, springs
and river channels.

That is why I support AB 2453, because we
should have a voice in our water decisions.

Norma Sinton

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Fw: I urge you to support AB 2453

Frank Mecham to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder
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Date: 06/15/2014 10:48 PM
Subject: I urge you to support AB 2453

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As a grower, rancher, farmer, landowner
in the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin I urge
you to support the bill now before the Senate
for the governance of the Paso Robles Groundwater
Basin. This bill will allow us to participate in
the management of the basin. Our family has
owned land and farmed it in this area for more than
one hundred years and have four generations now
living on the land. I believe we are well qualified
to participate in the management of the water under
our land.

Jd
James Sinton

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Subject: Fw: I support AB 2453-Brown
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Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Subject: I support AB 2453

Please, see attached letter.



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Sincerely,

Carrey Brown

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Subject: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

June 16, 2014

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Sincerely,

Sacheen Drucker
Berkeley, CA

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Date: 06/16/2014 06:36 AM
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From: **Helen McHargue** <foodsmarts@gmail.com>
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Subject: I support AB2453



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June 12, 2014

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Melissa Wyatt

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Fw: I support AB 2453

Frank Mecham to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder
Sent by: **Vicki Shelby**

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State Capitol, Room 408
Sacramento, CA 95814
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Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee,

Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

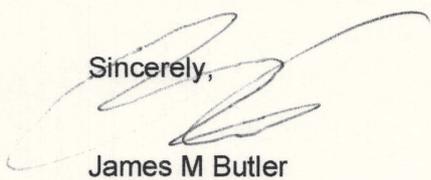
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Sincerely,



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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
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Bcc:
Subject: Fw: I support AB2453-Spray
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:45 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/16/2014 08:26 AM
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June 12, 2014

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Sincerely,

Susanne Spray

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Subject: I support AB 2453



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Date: 06/16/2014 08:37 AM
Subject: I support AB 2453

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Subject: Fw: Please Support AB2453-Reaugh
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:47 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/13/2014 03:04 PM
Subject: Please Support AB2453

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Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

I would like to offer my support in passage of AB2453. I believe it's essential to have a water district over the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.

Our basin has been unmanaged for over 70 years. Existing governmental powers have failed to provide any sort of management of the Basin.

We have not had a single project to improve the health of the Basin. All we have had is study after study with no projects and no plans for improvement.

The County Flood Control District has not fulfilled their obligation to manage our basin and as a consequence, we now find the basin in decline.

Finally after decades of inaction, the independent groups PRAAGS and PRO Water Equity have come forward with a plan to create a water district

to manage the affairs of our basin. The structure they are proposing with AB2453 will create a district the can manage the basin as well as assure

that the interest of all basin overlies are represented including small residential owners to very large landowners with thousands of acres.

The hybrid structure insures that no single group can dominate the board.

We have a groundwater problem in Paso Robles and serious people have come forward with a creative plan to manage the basin. I urge your support.

Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jerry Reaugh
Owner, Sereno Vista Vineyards

Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Subject: Fw: Paso Robles Water Basin District-Udsen
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:47 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Subject: Paso Robles Water Basin District

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Best Regards,

Niels Udsen
President - Owner

Castoro Cellars

Castoro Bottling Company

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Your name

Your address

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
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Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/13/2014 02:10 PM
Subject: Supporting AB 2453 - Paso Robles Basin Water District

Please find attached my letter supporting AB 2453.
Thank you for your consideration.
Don Brady

Clerks Note: letter not attached to email.



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From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:47 AM
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Date: 06/13/2014 01:00 PM
Subject: Support for AB 2453

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Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Susan Schwartz

San Miguel, CA 93451



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Subject: Fw: AB 2453 - Paso Robles Basin Water District-Michel
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 08:48 AM
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Date: 06/13/2014 12:44 PM
Subject: AB 2453 - Paso Robles Basin Water District

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Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

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We are a family-owned, mid-size grape grower and winery, employing 30 local residents. A long-term stable water supply is essential for

our future. We are convinced that the concept as proposed with AB 2453 offers the best solution to represent and serve all overliers and residents of our Basin. It is tailored to our local needs; it is simple, fair and practical.

I kindly ask you to support AB 2453 and give us, the residents and local farmers that have been familiar with this region for generations, the opportunity to manage and balance our Basin with local input and control in a sustainable manner.

Thank you for your consideration and support for this important issue.

Sincerely,

Hans – R. Michel
for Vina Robles Winery
Paso Robles, CA 93446

cc:

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Date: 06/13/2014 12:33 PM
Subject: AB 2453

I have attached a letter regarding my feelings on the pending legislation, AB 2453, to establish a water district for the North County area of San Luis Obispo County. I strongly urge its passage without delay.

As a small wine grape grower and the son of an agricultural family who lived through the adjudication of what became the Mojave Water District in Southern California, I strongly support the efforts to form this district without delay. I believe the proposed legislation represents a highly effective compromise in how the district would be governed and managed, and will benefit all of the users of our limited water resource.

Robert J. Pettis
Roadrunner Farm
Creston, CA



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ROADRUNNER FARM

June 13, 2014

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Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
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Dear Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Please Refer to: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

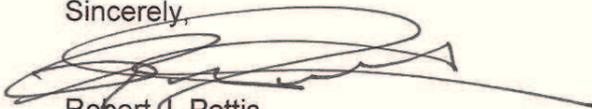
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Robert J. Pettis
Owner

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From: Cytasha Campa/BOS/COSLO on 06/16/2014 09:17 AM
To: BOS_Legislative_Assistants@co.slo.ca.us, cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings
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While You Were Out

Contact:

Mr. & Mrs. Shoeman

of:

Paso Robles

Phone:

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Message:

Opposes AB 2453 thinks it is unfair would like one person one vote system .



To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: I support AB 2453-Cattanach
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 10:47 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/16/2014 09:32 AM
Subject: I support AB 2453

Scott D. Cattanach



To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: Supporting AB2453-Noel
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 10:51 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/16/2014 10:41 AM
Subject: Supporting AB2453

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Martha Noel, MD
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June 12, 2014

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As a land-owner in the proposed district that lives outside the district, I would not be able to vote for directors under a one-person, one-vote district. This is unfair. With a population comprised of rural residents, rangeland and dry-farmed agriculture, as well as a strong irrigated agricultural community, the hybrid board offers the best solution to represent and serve ALL overlies and residents of our Basin. It has been locally designed and tailored to meet the needs of all users of the common resource. This board structure gives everyone a voice but no one person or group control.

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Sincerely,

Martha Noel

SF, CA 94109

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: "I support AB 2453"-Crossland
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 10:52 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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Date: 06/16/2014 10:31 AM
Subject: "I support AB 2453"

Please see attached:

Thank you,

John Crossland
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Sincerely,

John Crossland

Paso Robles, CA. 93446

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Fw: I support AB 2453

Frank Mecham to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder
Sent by: **Vicki Shelby**

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Date: 06/16/2014 10:08 AM
Subject: I support AB 2453



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Elise B Butler

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Date: 06/16/2014 09:46 AM
Subject: I support AB 2453

***John R. Goldsmith, President/Broker
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Sincerely,

John R. Goldsmith

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To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fw: Support for AB 2453-Maas
From: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO - Monday 06/16/2014 10:53 AM
Sent by: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO

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From: Kathleen Maas <kathleen@pearvalley.com>
To: fmecham@co.slo.ca.us
Date: 06/16/2014 10:48 AM
Subject: Support for AB 2453

Please see attached. Thank you.

Kathleen Maas
Pear Valley Estate Wine

Paso Robles, CA 93446



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June 16, 2014

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Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 408
Sacramento, CA 95814
mindy.simmons@sen.ca.gov

Re: AB 2453, Paso Robles Basin Water District

Senator Wolk and Members of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee:

I am writing to declare my support for AB 2453 which would create a special voting structure for the proposed Paso Robles Basin Water District. I am part of the group attempting to establish the Water District and understand the time, effort and money that has gone into this endeavor. We endeavor not to better our selves, but to better the entire basin with our "solutions" oriented effort. Without a district, there will be no management and no opportunity to solve the current decline in the basin.

This is truly a situation where the old adage "a rising tide floats all boats" wholeheartedly applies. We cannot rig the basin to support only our vineyard or only agriculture. If we stabilize the basin everyone in the entire area benefits, even those that oppose attempts to measure, control and stabilize the basin.

My husband and I have developed a small vineyard, winery and tasting room in rural San Luis Obispo County overlying the basin. While we are blessed to have this opportunity, it represents our retirement and is no small investment. We employ 15 people in the community that depend on us for paychecks and benefits. We desperately wish to avoid a crisis such as the Central Valley is experiencing with many dry wells and irreversible subsidence.

I strongly believe that the hybrid board representing a cross section of those living in the area is the best way to manage the basin. Local governance with local people is the best answer for a long term solution with hope for a better future.

I urge you to support AB2453 and allow hope for the solutions that we are arduously working toward.

Thank you for your consideration and support for this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Maas
Pear Valley Vineyard and Winery

Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Fw: I support AB 2453-LYONS-NOT VIEWABLE
Frank Mecham to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder
Sent by: **Vicki Shelby**

06/16/2014 08:34 AM

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Date: 06/13/2014 06:35 PM
Subject: I support AB 2453



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Fw: I support AB2453-Helen McHargue <foodsmarts@gmail.com>NOT VIEWABLE

Frank Mecham to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder
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Subject: I support AB2453



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Subject: Fw: I support AB2453-McHargue
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From: Vicki Shelby
To: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder
Date: 06/16/2014 08:43 AM

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Date: 06/16/2014 06:36 AM
Subject: Fwd: I support AB2453

From: **Helen McHargue** <foodsmarts@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 6:57 PM
Subject: I support AB2453



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Sincerely,

Helen McHargue
Fallbrook, California

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