



June 24, 2024

Mr. Manuel Zamorano, President
Board of Directors
San Juan Water District
9935 Auburn-Folsom Road
Granite Bay, CA 95746

Mr. Kevin Thomas, President
Board of Directors
Sacramento Suburban Water District
3701 Marconi Avenue #100
Sacramento, 95821

Dear President Zamorano and President Thomas:

Based on statements made at recent meetings of the Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) and San Juan Water District (SJWD) Boards of Directors, it is our understanding that the Districts are going to restart discussions of a proposed merger of the two Districts. Given the potential direct impacts of a merger on Fair Oaks Water District (FOWD) ratepayers, FOWD is committed to participating in these discussions to ensure that our ratepayers are aware of the SJWD merger discussions with the SSWD and the potential effects on FOWD water rates and related interests.

Though FOWD has never taken a position on the potential merger of the SJWD and SSWD, we did submit written comments and concerns on behalf of our ratepayers during the prior merger discussions. We are happy to resubmit those comments, and look forward to the Districts' responses and learning more about how the concerns will be addressed. We request the opportunity to work through those concerns and questions directly with us as part of your process.

The FOWD hopes that the proposed merger analysis will include reasonable and collaborative interaction between all potentially impacted Agencies. We look forward to working with the SSWD and SJWD boards and assigned staff on meeting the objectives of your proposed merger analysis.

On behalf of the entire FOWD Board and staff, we thank you in advance for your consideration of our input into your decision-making process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christian Petersen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Christian Petersen
Board President
Fair Oaks Water District

cc: Tom Gray – FOWD General Manager
Dan York – SSWD General Manager
Paul Helliker – SJWD General Manger