

Competitive Power Ventures used unlimited resources to put forward a slate of 2 incumbents and one man of their choice to gain a majority on the Mission Springs Water Board. They ran a campaign of tactics to smear me with a mailer, telephone banks and people at the polls to discourage voting for me by telling them that if they ever wanted sewers in Desert Hot Springs, they should not vote for Dorothy Glass because she is definitely against sewers. It was not so much that I lost my seat, but the way it was done. They did pay dearly for the 40 votes that they won by.

Now I have a few comments and questions for the CEC committee.

1. Will the CEC evaluate the Global Warming and Greenhouse Gases issues in its environmental review? How can the water consumption and evaporation issue related to the proposed cooling process be justified, if alternate processes are available? CPV proposes to use the least expensive and highest water consuming method of cooling at the expense of the community and the State, solely for their immediate private economic benefit.

2. Without substantial changes to the project, how, under current State Law and DWR Policy can the project be approved based on the following:

A. Recognized significant overdraft in the Mission Creek Basin, which causes all users in the Basin to rely on imported State Project water, which itself is currently threatened with substantial reduction:

B. No realistic proposed use of reclaimed water. The proposal seeks to have the CEC believe that it will "replenish" the Basin by using the equivalent of the District's reclaimed water which is spread at the wastewater treatment plant site. The CPV argument that they are using reclaimed water for their project is deceptive and false.

1. The District has already accounted for the reclaimed water produced by the Horton Plant: and that water is not tertiary treated yet.

2. The District has other beneficial uses for which its reclaimed water is already being put, including recharge of the Basin to account for the District's current uses.

3. The Horton Plant is located downstream of the CPV wells, so recharge occurring at The Horton site is not recharging the Basin at the point of extraction for the CPV Project.

4. CPV has no agreement with the District for the use of its reclaimed water.

C. Subsidence risk related to timing and amount of proposed extraction of water without corresponding recharge of the Basin. Subsidence is a serious issue in the Coachella Valley, seen in Indio, Palm Springs and Coachella. Subsidence occurs when large quantities are removed over a short period of time from aquifers with the same composition as the Mission Creek. Subsidence related to the CPV project ( particularly without simultaneous recharge in the location where water is extracted) could result in street and bridge failures, and damage to houses and commercial buildings.

D. The CPV project misrepresents its relationship with the Mission Springs Water District, by distorting the truth and fabricating the existence of agreements, the status of groundwater availability, the availability of reclaimed water and recharge capability.

E. Pure and simple, the CPV project will take fresh, untreated groundwater and convert it to greenhouse gases. CPV does not propose any viable recharge, does not explain the potential for degradation and depletion of MSWD's award winning water, and is focused solely on personal, private financial gain. Thank you for your time and allowing me to speak. Dorothy Glass

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# Dorothy Glass OPPOSES economic development for Desert Hot Springs.



Desert Hot Springs needs economic development. Unfortunately, Dorothy Glass is using her position as a Member of the Water Board to stand in the way.

By obstructing a proposal for a standby power plant near Desert Hot Springs, Dorothy Glass is:

- ✗ Blocking millions of dollars in new revenue for Desert Hot Springs that can be used to fight crime
- ✗ Preventing economic development in our community
- ✗ Opposing the creation of new jobs

What's worse, Dorothy Glass' opposition to the standby power plant is blocking needed upgrades to our wastewater treatment plant, which protects our groundwater and ensures a healthy and plentiful water supply.

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I promise that a vote for me is a vote for responsible water management - for now and for the future.

Vote for Jeff Bowman for Mission Springs Water District board of Directors.

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Yours for our water,

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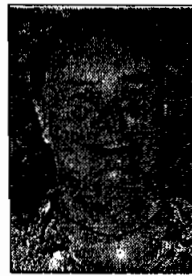
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