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Subject: Resignation from BCCWID Board

Dear District Owner/Users and Board Members:

Effective at the end of this year, and for personal reasons, I intend to no longer be associated with the Water District Board except as an owner/user. When I initially was asked to join the Board as a replacement for Pam Massat, I never imagined that I would serve for this long a period of time. I've now served in either the capacity of vice-Chair or Chair for well over six years. This has been my longest working association with any organization, paid or volunteer.

During the time I was on the Board, members and I supervised the spending of over a million dollars on Capital Improvements, significantly strengthening the District's ability to deliver quality water service to your homes. While that was happening, the Board also managed to pay off a substantial loan balance that resulted from the purchase of our system from the Albins more than 20 years ago. All of this was accomplished with pay-as-you-go billing that simultaneously offered system users competitive water rates. The Water District is well managed, it is debt free, and it has avoided property taxation as a source of funds. It continues to be highly respected as one of the leading small suppliers in the state.

At this time remaining problems appear to be few: An aging water delivery system is going to surprise our management team at times, occasionally requiring expensive re-pipe projects. The conservation of water and sources of supply are always going to be issues in our desert environment, especially during times of drought.

I've enjoyed working with all the Board Members who served with me, the members of the public who volunteered to serve on the various committees, and our highly respected management team. I believe the Board's achievements during my time in office were only possible because everyone voluntarily worked on the owner/users' behalf towards achievable goals.

Thank you for the opportunity and your support during past elections.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Marley