

Subject: Notice — pending State Bar complaint concerning District counsel

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Greg, Peter:

I am writing to notify you that I have identified an unresolved conflict of interest involving Paul Boylan, the District's General Legal Counsel, and have prepared a complaint to the State Bar of California concerning it. Mr. Boylan represented me personally in litigation in 2020, later represented North Yuba Water District against me in 2024, and now represents DOHFPD against me — without ever obtaining my informed written consent to those successive, adverse representations.

I sent Mr. Boylan a recusal request on July 13. I have not received a substantive response on this specific issue.

I am notifying you directly because this is a matter for the District, not only for Mr. Boylan, and I did not want the Board to be unaware of it going into your next meeting. I am glad to provide further documentation on request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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