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Members of the Board,

I've lived in Rancho Murieta for 20 years, and I love this community. My family chose to build our life here. So when I heard about the proposed water moratorium, I felt deeply concerned.

I understand we need to protect our resources and I love the areas around the lakes and river. As you know, I was a member of SOLOS for many years. But something about how this is unfolding doesn't sit right with me, and I think the Board needs to hear that.

This feels like the wrong time for a decision this big.

We don't have a permanent General Manager. We don't have a Director of Operations. I'm not pointing fingers at the interim people—they're doing their best in a tough spot. But why would the board push a decision that could reshape Rancho Murieta for generations right now?

I don't know what this means for my home—and that concerns me.

My house isn't just where I live. It's my retirement plan. It's my family's security. Most of us are in the same boat. And right now, I can't get a straight answer on basic questions:

- Will my property value drop?
- Will my water rates go up to cover lost revenue?
- Will we have to join a bigger district to manage costs and get more help?

One public hearing or conversation isn't enough when the stakes are this high and the details are this murky.

Please slow down.

I'm asking for a pause. Just long enough to hire permanent leadership, get an independent assessment of where we really stand, and give residents like me the information we need to understand what's actually being proposed and how it will impact us.

I want to believe the Board is looking out for all of us. Help me get there.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Nellie Bloom