

Ojai FLOW

Friends of locally owned water

January 21, 2016

Mayor Paul Blatz
Ojai City Hall
401 S. Ventura Street
Ojai, CA 93023

RE: City Representative to the OBGMA

Dear Mayor Blatz,

Ojai FLOW's mission is to remove the Golden State Water Company (Golden State) as the primary water purveyor in the City of Ojai. As we move forward in the buy-out, it's important we not forget that Golden State is a board member of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency (OBGMA) and that the interests of those in the newly formed Community Facilities District (CFD) that funded the Golden State buy-out need to be represented when Golden State is removed.

As you know, Council Member Clapp has stepped down as the City representative on the OBGMA board. The Ojai FLOW Board of Directors voted unanimously on January 20, 2016 to ask you to be the City representative on the OBGMA board. The Ojai FLOW Board of Directors feels your legal experience and your position as Mayor of Ojai will greatly enhance the smooth timely transition on the OBGMA Board from Golden State to a member of the CFD.

Ojai FLOW offers any help you may need to achieve these objectives and thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Pat McPherson
Chair – Ojai FLOW

cc. Council Members, Rob Clark