

March 25, 2021

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Board Secretary
Salton Sea Authority

Subject: “**Public Comment, 4/22/21 SSA Board Meeting**”.

Greetings, distinguish SSA’s: GM, Patrick **O’Dowd**; President, Alex **Cardenas**; Vice President, Manuel V. **Perez**; Board Members: Altrena **Saltillanes**; Luis **Plancarte**; James C. **Hanks**; Ryan **Kelley**; Thomas **Tortez**, Jr.; Castulo **Estrada**; Jeff **Hewitt**; and a new member Anthony **Bianco**.

1. I am thankful for the opportunity to submit the following comment for the **record**.
2. During the Board Meeting today March 25, 2021, I partially read my “Public Comment” (Points 1-6 out of 14) because of the 3-minutes limitation and commented on GM, Patrick O’Dowd’s, Supervisors Manuel Perez’s, and Ryan Kelley’s objections on my comments of February 25, 2021.
3. The complaining Board Members say that my language is derogatory, and they will consider implementing restrictions to my “Public Comments”.
4. My question to complaining Board Members GM, Patrick O’Dowd, Supervisors Manuel Perez, and Ryan Kelley is: “Which sentence or paragraph on my Public Comment, in your opinion, is derogatory?”
5. For convenience, I am including both copies of my recent “Public Comments”.
6. My comments are truthful, powerful, and challenging.
7. Obviously, we are in dispute. I am the author of the long-term solution for the restoration of the Salton Sea which interferes with the SSA’s ill-conceived proposal for “destruction” of the Salton Sea, nicely called “Perimeter/Brine Lake”. Everyone with common sense knows that the “Perimeter/Brine Lake” inevitably leads to Smaller, Saltier, Smellier, and more Polluted Lake with tremendous consequences.
8. Obviously, animosity has been developed, but not from my side. I am trying to have the SSA’s attention, unsuccessfully, since 2013.

9. During today's Board Meeting, I raised my hand (via Zoom Webinar) several times to ask questions after several presentations, but I was denied. Therefore, I am asking my question in writing and hopefully will receive the answer in the writing, also vocally during the next Board Meeting.

10. After (V.) DISCUSSION – Proposed Budget Review for 2021-2022, by GM, Patrick O'Dowd – I wanted to ask the following question: "As you know, nobody is above the Law - In your proposed budget did you ensure the budget for the liability in case someone sues the SSA or do you intend, in such case, to forward liability to the CNRA / State?" This is a serious question.

11. After (VI.) REPORTS – B. State Advocacy Report by Oracio Gonzalez, (Principal, Ollin Strategies) – I wanted to ask the following question: "Is he aware of my proposal for the Restoration of the Salton Sea that provides a clean environment, condition for tourism, vast healthy wildlife sanctuary, a substantial amount of renewable energy, and eliminate needs for expensive side projects for mediation of dust control?"

Sincerely,

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Dear Salton Sea Authority:

Hi my name is Michaela Paz. I am 7, years old and go to Cesar Chavez elementary school. I am writing this letter because I am worried about the Salton Sea drying up. How can I help you to keep the Salton Sea from drying up? I have some ideas.

The last time I went to the Salton Sea it was very dirty, and I saw tires in and around the water. The water looked brown and not blue. My ideas are to start with a clean up day at the Salton Sea and dig out the tires, we should also have hiking and biking grounds around the sea and have trash cans around the Sea. We could also have more plants to keep the dust down and have air monitors to test the air. The campus has to have signs that give education about how to keep the Salton Sea alive like keeping the water clean, recycling, and no littering.

Thank you for hearing my ideas to help the Salton Sea. I would like to be part of the clean up day and get more volunteers.

Have a good day,



Michaela Paz