



# MARINA COAST WATER DISTRICT

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June 5, 2017

Dario DiMaggio  
211 Watson St.  
Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Variance Request received on May 12, 2017

Dear Mr. DiMaggio,

I received your letter and resubmitted variance request on May 12, 2017. We have scheduled to have this added to the Marina Coast Water District's Agenda for the regular June 26, 2017 Board meeting at the City of Marina Council Chambers located at 211 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina. I am writing to ensure that you are available to be at that meeting and to communicate my understanding of your requested variance.

You expressed in your letter that the variance that went to the MCWD Board on May 12, 2017 was not presented correctly. To ensure that is not the case at the June 26 meeting, I'm writing to express my understanding and ask that you contact me if what I express is not what you intended in your variance request. First, it is my understanding that you are asking for reconsideration of a variance in complying with our backflow installation requirement for your property located at 3055 Zanetta Drive. In your resubmitted variance request, you make the claim that the cost of breaking up the concrete to install the backflow device "would cause the owner unequal treatment and undue hardship" and point out that to meet the backflow requirements, some owners may be required to pay more than others to meet the requirements. Further, it is my understanding that District staff have met with you at your property and explained how you can install the backflow device at the side of the driveway. If any of the above is incorrect, I ask that you contact me right away at 883-5938 so that it can be corrected before this matter is brought to the Board.

Again, your resubmitted variance request will be presented to the MCWD Board on June 26, 2017 at the regularly scheduled meeting. This meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Marina Council Chambers located at 211 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina. The Executive Assistant to the Board, Paula Riso, will be emailing you a copy of the Agenda before the meeting.

Please contact me before the meeting if you have any questions or if there is anything I can do prior to this meeting to assist you further.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Keith Van Der Maaten', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Keith Van Der Maaten  
General Manager  
831-883-5938