

## Jose Henriquez

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Hello Jose:

I believe I mentioned that I was unavailable to attend tonite's meeting. I have another conflicting commitment tonight.

I did review the meeting agenda and MSRs for Fallen Leaf and Grizzly. Some feedback - both have not funded the district well relying upon support either grants, volunteers and Fallen Leaf situation, the County's coffers for making ends meet.

Gizzly MWD lack of increasing its assessment to meet Capital needs is particularly of concern since the District has not changed from \$48/ parcel since 1990.

This is a concern and creates greater reliance upon taxpayer from outside the district to address upcoming capital needs. I would like to see the commissioners note this in the final MSR report. Along with a recommendation to increase the assessment per parcel to a \$ amount corresponding to meeting capital needs.

LAFCO 101 looks good. Thank you for inquiring what other counties have done with dissolutions and consolidations. El Dorado County challenges are similar yet dissimilar since we have so many small districts which have not funded the District well from the start.

Regards,  
Niles Fleege