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Subject: Urgent! Green Mountain Water Election

Dear Friends-

As you know I had the tremendous opportunity to serve you on the Green Mountain Water Board for six years. While serving I learned the importance of non-political citizen community service. Historically this board has been comprised of smart and capable residents who just care and want to give back. All this is in jeopardy, please read the email below and act today!

PLEASE VOTE TODAY, BALLOTS ARE ARRIVING.

Please share and if you have any questions please call.

Best,

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Dear Green Mountain Friends and Neighbors,

I was alarmed to see that thousands of dollars were spent (for a water board election!?) on a sponsored Facebook ad, yard signs, and printed mailers from a political organization calling themselves "Responsible Water". When I researched the 5 candidates being endorsed by this group I became even more concerned that there is a concealed political agenda behind their seeking control of a critical utility. This is about the water we drink and use and if these "Responsible water" candidates' goals have nothing to do with rationally setting fees and budgets for maintenance of a water system, and if they are not prepared to vote on planning and infrastructure with the health and safety of our families in mind FIRST, then they don't represent the best interests of Green Mountain families and community.

If you are concerned about development, fine. But a water board is no place for people to promote an agenda that has nothing to do with our health and safety. This board has already had to recall 1 member for politicizing our critical utility. Let's not make it 3 more. The 5 "Responsible Water" candidates are fomenting fear with their outright lies.

Here is the actual truth:

Right now, not only is GMWSD a debt-free utility, but their management of the fire hydrants with west metro allowed for the highest ISO rating. This means your homeowners insurance is going to go down.

Consolidated Water will be the provider for the Rooney Valley Development, NOT GMWSD. There will be no "water shortage" due to any development. That isn't a thing.

We are voting to elect three (3) directors to serve a 4-year term.

our ballots should be arriving in your mailbox soon or may have already arrived. Make sure all the registered voters in your house vote and turn in your ballots by May 8th.

I am voting for the three candidates who already have water planning and water systems management experience :

-Silvio Cipro, the incumbent on the GMWSD board that is doing fine work.

-Michael Yost, who has legitimate water engineering experience.

-Lawrence Todd, who already has experience on water boards in Dillon, Colorado.

Although it has been educational and kind of fun texting back and forth with friends for ideas on how to get the word out with our budget of zero dollars, I can think of 100's of things I would rather be doing on a beautiful spring weekend. I spent a lot of hours researching water board candidates, writing emails, posting info to Facebook, and brainstorming with friends. We felt we had no choice but to act- the ballots are out and, when it came to light that these 5 candidates were backed by thousands of dollars from a singular entity with a singular mission having nothing to do with water...

Well, this is our water.

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