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March 6, 2020 - Public Comment - Community Advisory Committee Mtg #1

To: CVWD Board of Directors
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 Subject: Public Comment- Feedback on First Meeting of Community Advisory Committee

I was very impressed by the first meeting of the Community Advisory Committee on Tuesday March 3, 2020. Christy Scott, assisted by James Lee, led a meeting which was both welcoming and well-organized. Speaker Kevin Kostiuk of Raftelis, who is the project manager for CVWD's cost of service study, provided basic information about the study and answered questions.

The committee members are a good mix of open-minded customers from diverse backgrounds (the following is from my notes and may not be completely accurate): Tom Webb, construction, real estate; Lester Robert, newly arrived from NY with experience in public finance; Jonas Williams, long-time Crescenta Valley resident; Frank Colcord, FMWD board member; Sherry Taylor, Glendale educator and negotiator for Glendale Schools teachers' union?; Kartik Sundram, small business owner with background in robotics; Shelley Powsner, qualitative assessment of soils, who said she realized that CVWD was not your usual impersonal large organization when she called CVWD and actually got to speak to a friendly human being.

With a sincere desire to listen and learn on all sides, the future of this committee is very promising.

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