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Lucy Dunn Local control is key to O.C. water reliability.pdf

John/Kurt,

Please see the attached Op/Ed piece written by OCWD General Manager Mike Markus that appeared in the Opinion Section of the Orange County Register yesterday. This piece is related to the North Orange County Groundwater Contamination Plume. His Op/Ed mentions another Op/Ed piece written by Lucy Dunn, President of the Orange County Business Council, which I have attached as a reference. A couple of items to consider:

1. In the last full paragraph on page 1 of Markus' Op/Ed, he states "*In the worst cases, after a lengthy* (NCP) *process, these sites may end up being designated a "superfund" site and are effectively controlled and managed by federal agencies. However, OCWD does not want to have this happen here, nor does it intend to seek superfund designation at this time. As protectors and managers of the local groundwater basin, it's OCWD's responsibility to lead the clean-up effort*."

2. Lucy Dunn mentions in paragraph 4, page 1 "*a recently approved a Memorandum of Understanding to work with other local, state and federal agencies on a cooperative cleanup of contaminated private property*."

I will call both of you separately about the Markus Op/Ed. Thanks.

John