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Board of Commissioners

Mapleton Water District

Dear Members of the Board,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as a Commissioner of the Mapleton Water District, effective immediately.

It has been an honor to serve the community in this role and to work alongside individuals committed to maintaining essential public services. I am proud of the contributions made during my tenure and appreciative of the effort required to serve in this capacity.

However, after careful reflection, I have determined that I can no longer effectively serve under the Board's current governance climate. I have growing concerns about the direction of board development and decision-making processes, particularly as they relate to maintaining balanced representation, independence, and open deliberation. These elements are, in my view, essential to sound public stewardship.

While I respect the authority of the Board's leadership and the processes in place, I believe that recent patterns have made it increasingly difficult to uphold the level of collaborative and transparent governance that I consider fundamental to this role. As a result, I feel that stepping aside is the most appropriate course of action.

This decision is not made lightly, but with the belief that public bodies function best when their members are fully aligned with both the process and the principles guiding their work.

I wish the District continued success and hope it will remain focused on serving the community with integrity and accountability.

Sincerely,

Julie Doran-Lee