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Millview Water District should maintain the water license number #5763.

Every loss of water rights held by local agencies has an impact to the economic well being and health of the community members.

As a resident of Mendocino County I see the rights of our residents eroding through the actions of Sonoma County. I understand the law of water use. "If no water has been used in the past five years the license is revoked." is the law. After reading the petition by Mill View Water and Sonoma County it appears not to be simple lack of water use but a lack of the ability to have the staff to document any water usage. Add to this a small water district working to compile with other regulations and attempting to work with other land use regulations.

The loss of the Masonite Plant has been a huge economic hardship on the viability of the city of Ukiah and surrounding communities they continue to struggling with. To revoke the license of a local water district is another "kick while we are down". The discussion of other water resources is on the fore front. The drought conditions of California require careful review not just a forum of resource hoarding by the whoever has the largest staff to question or create support.

I am a resident of the Mill View Water District. I pass by a view of Lake Mendocino every day and see the water levels change. I have complied with water conservation. I also see where restrictions and misuse of water have impacted my business income.

Many Mendocino County residents support the economy in Sonoma County. Please Do Not Revoke The Local License Of Mill View Water District. We Want To Keep Our Healthy Place To Live.

Sincerely

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