

# Statement of Justification

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### Filing Officer

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### Public Officer Information

Name **Brent A. Cheyne** Contact Phone **(541) 891-2916**

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### Statement Provide a statement of justification of term in office in 200 words or less.

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Please vote "NO" on this politically motivated recall.

By signing this document I hereby certify that the information in the above statement of justification is true.

*Brent A. Cheyne*  
Public Officer's Signature

*7 September 2016*  
Date Signed

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I have participated in board meetings to the best of my ability. Water deliveries have continued uninterrupted and financial responsibilities of the district have being met. The C-flume contract that has stirred much controversy was not approved until there was proper repayment terms reached which in my opinion is the fuduciary responsibility of the board and was then approved immediately. To approve the C-flume contract any sooner than it was done would have put the District at financial risk. I did nothing to put KID,s relationship with any other organizations at risk. Attorney Kogan was hired to work on the C-flume contract and his work expanded on that basis and I believe he was instrumental in getting the terms of the approved C-flume contract. At no time did I knowingly violate any public meeting law as the three majority board members have never met outside a board meeting. I have always and will continue to do the right thing for the constituents I represent as a KID board member.

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