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Allowing Rainbow and Fallbrook to secede from the water authority with a full and fair accounting I know wasn't in your plan, but based on community feedback it appears that is what appears to be happening. Can you please insure that all costs are accounted for so that it is fair for all parties. Second, when handling issues of this magnitude it seems like the process should include time for public comment.

Thanks for working with the community in an open and transparent way so that everyone is treated fairly.

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