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Hello MB City Council --

I am guessing that you've seen the fascinating/terrifying situation with the DDT Barrels + continued SuperFund site in the Catalina Channel, as detailed in this recent LAT article: <https://www.latimes.com/projects/la-coast-ddt-dumping-ground/> .

Growing up in MB, the DDT 'pipe' was part of our beach lore (and common knowledge why the brown pelicans were few and far between at the time) -- but this article details a much wider, more pernicious scheme to pollute than the current known SuperFund site.

As a key part of the South Bay community, how can the City of Manhattan Beach address? How can we as private citizens tackle something like this?

Thank you!

Cheers
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Graves and Brunick – MBUSD Board of Trustees

by Robert Bush

Karen Komatinsky and Bill Fournell have served as Trustees for many years and they are the reason that MBUSD has received the many accolades.

Cathey Graves and Mike Brunick have exemplary qualifications and proven experience to replace Komatinsky and Fournell.

Cathey Graves – Attorney, CPA, MBUSD (PTA, MBEF, Girl and Boy Scout Troops, Community Organizer, Coach and Volunteer.)

Cathey is running for school board because of her commitment to our schools and the children of our community. She is the mother of four children who have all attended Manhattan Beach schools.

Her professional experience on internal committees and boards gives her the experience to hit the ground running.

Her first priority would be to reopen the schools as soon as possible in compliance with all state guidelines. Another priority is establishing better financial stability for the district. Her goal would be for students to continue to receive the highest quality education that is standard in Manhattan Beach.

Mike Brunick – hometown, married (wife is school teacher) three young children in MBUSD is the big reason he running for school board.

Mike who studied business at USC and works in media and technology is a problem solver. He has worked with MBEF and Measure MB campaign and understands “the perfect storm” of MBUSD that new state funding formulas do not address schools like those in Manhattan Beach. He intends to bring lessons he’s learned in the corporate world.to MBUSD.