

Special MRRPD Board Meeting(s): Sept-Oct, 2012

Brian & Stephanie,

I want to thank you so much for providing the far more extensive packet of information on the proposal from "Central Valley Environmental". This is exactly in keeping with the type of information I was looking for in order to make a well-considered vote on this contract. I understand the pressure to make quick decisions, so I appreciate that you have taken the time to prepare these papers for the public and the board, so that they can make informed decisions.

Facilities Committee,

I want to thank those of you on the facilities committee for making the extra effort to adhere to the guidelines imposed on governmental agencies to keep the public aware and informed about how their tax dollars are being spent. We all understand the immediacy of making a project move forward, and the drag of bureaucratic regulation slowing us down, as we attempt to keep to our committed dates.

MRRPD Board,

I apologize to the MRRPD Board members for having to go to the lengths that I did, to keep us within the guidelines that are commonly acceptable in any democratic society: transparency, awareness, and free & open public exchange.

I am blissfully joyful that the end result was satisfactory for:

- the contractor, who got their contract in the end.
- Brian & Stephanie, who were allowed to move forward.
- the Facilities committee, who can take credit for sage advice.
- and the full Board for again, moving the project a step further towards completion.

Board Chair & Staff

I can only hope that in the future we will all remember that:

- adequate & timely documentation should be provided before votes.
- this documentation should be provided to the public on request.
- an open & informed discussion should take place about the decision(s) to be made, at a convenient time and location.

Peter Andrews
Public Outreach Committee
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