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Fair Political Practices Commission
428 J Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95814
Re: Case 090438

Dear Fair Political Practices Commissioners,

We understand that the decision you made regarding MCSD Board of Directors member Dendra Dengler has been accepted by Director Dengler and that the matter is now before the commission.

Because other MCSD Board of Director members and the MCSD General Manager also live within 500 feet of District property (the Manila Dunes Recreation Area, the MCSD Community Center, and the sewer treatment facility) we are concerned about how these directors and the general manager, and directors in the future, should proceed in regards to future decisions regarding these facilities. Your decision regarding Director Dengler was based on admirable principles but also presents somewhat of a conundrum for us.

Can a Director living near the treatment plant make decisions regarding that plant; can the General Manager who lives adjacent to the Community Center make recommendations regarding room rentals or landscaping or the need for a gate for the parking lot; can a Director living within 500 feet of the Manila Dunes Recreation Area vote on restoration grants or restoration strategies for the Recreation Area?

We understand that probably each of these cases will require its own review but a general clarification from the Commission would be extremely helpful.

MCSD Board of Directors

Michael Fennell
President