

Holm, Carl P. x5103

From: Jane Haines [envirlaw@mbay.net]
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 8:23 AM
To: Holm, Carl P. x5103
Cc: McKee, Charles J; Novo, Mike x5192; Molly Erickson
Subject: Re: Attached letter supporting my joinder with The Open Monterey Project 10/17/08 letter regarding reference documents for the DEIR for GPU-5

Dear Mr. Holm:

I've simply given up. I received your October 24 letter on October 25 (Saturday) stating that the "County has updated that section [Section 11] of the DEIR...." Your letter provides a link to the purportedly corrected link. I went to the link cited in your letter and tried to access the two references I've discussed at length in my previous letters: Reference #25 to Calflora and Reference #35 to the Farmland Mapping program. Both links have the same errors that were there before I complained -- #25 leads to a .pdf and not to the active Calflora website and #35 leads to "Page not found." I checked your October 25 letter three times to be sure I'd correctly copied the link. I had. So I've given up on trying to get the County to correct the references. I'll submit comments on the DEIR that will include a summary of the too-many-problems I've had trying to get Section 11 corrected.

I also informed the County on two occasions about the errors in the maps pertaining to the Chualar Community boundaries. I was very concerned that after receiving your October 22 response I could find no correction to the erroneous notation in the references to the non-existent policy regarding the Chualar Community Area boundaries, even though I understood your October 22 letter to mean that the correction would be made. My former clients, who probably prefer that the boundaries be in one area, and some friends I have who live at Rancho Chualar, who probably prefer that the boundaries be in another location, are both unappraised as to what the situation is. However, because I think it's the County's duty and not my duty to provide accurate and timely information to the public about the settlement agreement's application to the Chualar boundary issue, I'm not getting myself involved in that other than what I've already done. The County said it granted my requests but as far as I can tell, no corrections have been made in response to any of my concerns.

Thus, I've simply given up.

I'll submit comments on the DEIR which will include my account of the above-described events as well as my serious concerns about GPU-5's apparent disregard for the distinction between loss of prime farmland and loss of less valuable farmland.

Yours truly,
Jane Haines

On Oct 27, 2008, at 7:43 AM, Holm, Carl P. x5103 wrote:

Ms. Haines;

Please see County reply to Mr. Stamp (TOMP), which addresses the reference matters you raise.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jane Haines [<mailto:envirlaw@mbay.net>]
Sent: Tue 10/21/2008 6:21 AM
To: Novo, Mike x5192
Cc: mckeej@co.monterey.ca.us; 105-Clerk to the Board Everyone
Subject: Emailing: gpu

Dear Mr. Novo:

I am writing to inform you that it is apparently impossible to review the current GPU on-line. It is not available through the County website, a matter about which I emailed the County Webmaster, and the following link leads nowhere. Please have someone call me at 375-5913 to inform me how I may find a copy of the current GPU. Thank you. Jane Haines

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

Shortcut to: <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/rma//gpu>

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Carl P. Holm, AICP
RMA - Planning Department
Assistant Director

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From: Jane Haines [<mailto:envirlaw@mbay.net>]
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 4:15 PM
To: Holm, Carl P. x5103
Cc: McKee, Charles J; Novo, Mike x5192; Molly Erickson; Jane Haines
Subject: Attached letter supporting my joinder with The Open Monterey Project 10/17/08 letter regarding reference documents for the DEIR for GPU-5

Dear Mr. Holm:

The attached letter explains the reasons why I join in the comments and concerns of The Open Monterey Project stated in its 10/17/08 letter to the County. It explains that it is the cumulative effect of the more than fifty errors identified by The Open Monterey Project added to the serious errors described in my 10/21/08 letter to Mr. Novo's assistant which, in my opinion, prevent the public and decision-makers from obtaining legally adequate information in these matters. I will mail you a hard copy this afternoon. Yours truly, Jane Haines

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