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Written Public Comment

First Name:	Jeff
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Written Public Comment:	Regarding the purchase of the new Chevy Tahoe for the Fire Dept, I think it would be good to highlight the total acquisition cost to the District over the 5 years of financing, which as I believe the documentation says is \$92,154. If so, has it been determined that for equivalent vehicles used at other municipalities/districts the pricing is competitive. I realize it underwent special bidding process but would like to know if the final pricing (including financing) is as good or better than other equivalent public organizations. Thank you
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From: [mahala burton](#)
To: [BoardComment](#)
Cc: [Tina Dickason](#)
Subject: Todays ccsc meeting
Date: Thursday, February 9, 2023 10:44:36 AM

Dear Board
Regarding the Water Reclamation Facility:

Just a reminder that the CCSD is bound by the rules enumerated in the WRF emergency permit issued by the San Luis Obispo Planning department in 2014. This permit is to allow the WRF to operate for serious droughts ONLY not test pilot projects for brine disposal.

The district engineer should be advised that he is not authorized to make unilateral decisions obligating the CCSD to any such grant or test pilot project. He should be advised that all negotiations with Global Water Innovations must have complete transparency. All documents re the test pilot must be made public.

Thank you ,

Mahala Burton

Cambria resident

Please read at public comment today.

From: [Tina Dickason](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: EWS Emergency Permit
Date: Thursday, February 9, 2023 12:18:19 PM

Good afternoon, CCSD Board.

Please be aware, that the only permit the District has to run the plant at 990 San Simeon Creek Rd. is the Emergency permit issued for the EWS in 2014. The plant is allowed to run in an emergency situation when a Stage 5 is declared, but not for other purposes, aside from maintenance. Test pilot projects do not fall under the current permit and do not qualify under "maintenance."

Respectfully,
Tina Dickason
Cambria resident

Haley,
Please read my comments at Public Comment at today's meeting.
Thank you.

Public Comment CCSD Board Meeting February 9th

Agenda item 6.B.

Good Afternoon Madam President and Board members.

This action is setting a bad precedent of not going through the Finance Committee on large adjustments to the budget. This money is more than a simple reallocation of funds it is using and depleting the reserves.

Not many people in town are more supportive of the Fire Department than I am but I have questions about these expenses and I am sure others do as well. An example ifs the need for chain saws when they could easily be borrowed from F&R during emergency situations. I agree most of these are needed and have been for a while. So is a delay of one month a significant delay? This should be referred to the Finance Committee for full vetting.

Thank you

David Pierson.

From: [Christine Heinrichs](#)
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Written comment
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2023 9:06:56 AM

Hi, Haley —

Late, but please add to Written Comment. Thanks.

PUBLIC COMMENT

I was contacted recently by a Cambrian who said he was conveying a request from an unidentified board member, asking me to reduce my criticism of the district. The rationale was that my comments could intimidate prospective general manager candidates, who might be discouraged by my comments.

This is troubling on many levels. First is that it is clearly a violation of the First Amendment, which prohibits the government from abridging freedom of speech or the press. Local news organizations no longer cover the CSD board regularly, so I see one of my roles as a private citizen as raising issues which would be ordinarily be covered by news reporting. I focus my comments on facts, and am determined to be intelligent, thoughtful, respectful and positive. To have a request, cloaked as official, to stop commenting cannot be honored.

An anonymous request, carried by an intermediary, is troubling in itself. Why would this board member, if that is true, not simply call me and talk? Why require anonymity? The board heard about how the community distrusts the board for its lack of transparency. This is an example of exactly that, an attempt to silence a member of the public shrouded in secrecy.

Surely, any general manager candidate who is intimidated by my comments is not one who would serve the district well. Cambria needs a general manager who has a clear vision of the future and no difficulty working with the public.

This episode indicated that my comments are heard. Generally, board members ignore me. I emailed a comment last week to the board. One member acknowledged it without comment, one exchanged thoughtful comments with me, and the other three ignored it.

The government always has more power than individuals. Directors can speak as long as they want. I have three minutes. Please do not attempt to silence even that.

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