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To: President Frank Tarantino
Board Member Nick Segura
Board Member Kevin J. Pike
Board Member Paula Hall
Board Member Arturo Solis

Dear President Tarantino:

Greetings. As you are aware, the Sweetwater Union High School District Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) held a Special Meeting on Thursday October 15, 2015 regarding one specific Agenda Item "Board of Trustees Action on Project Labor Agreements." This relates to Board Approved Resolution 4391 (Q-3-October 14, 2015) authorizing entering into negotiations for a Project Labor Agreement.

The CBOC adopted the following recommendations:

1. In the interest of public trust and transparency the CBOC requests a 4 month moratorium on Resolution No. 4391 to assess data on the pros and cons of Project Labor Agreements. In addition the CBOC would like to assess and recommend; better construction delivery methods, pre qualification requirements for the contractor pool, inspection process, and methods of project management that would address the totality of the problems impacting projects from being on budget, on time, and with quality work.
2. The Chair should write a letter to the Board indicating the above action and depending on the outcome the CBOC may consider further actions in the future.

The Special Meeting can be characterized as thoughtful due diligence by the CBOC. There was a clear reiterated frustration for not including the CBOC or the Public in an active discussion on the merits (e.g. value added) of a Project Labor Agreement for this Bond Program.

The CBOC is clearly going to pursue this issue further and has an intense interest in discovering how this measure was vetted by the District and the related decision making process. This was a united CBOC in our discussions.

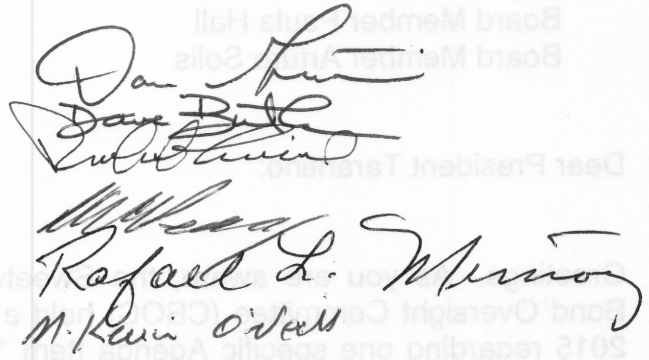
While we have hit a difference on this issue, it is hoped we must work together as we move forward with the Program in a positive manner. Thank you for consideration of this information.

Sincerely,



Nick Marinovich, Chair
Sweetwater Bond Oversight Committee

- Dan Gutowski, Vice Chair
- Dave Butler, Member
- Robert Carriedo, Member
- Edgar Guerrero, Member
- Terry McKearney, Member
- Rafael Munoz, Member
- Kevin O'Neill, Member
- Ditas Yamane, Member 



cc. Superintendent Karen Janney