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LAFCO,

I am a concerned tax payer who has witnessed the assessment fees for the Los Olivos Community Service District (LOCSD) increase without warning or input and frankly, with little to show for the monetary increase. Current fees are \$626.90 and if the LOCSD is granted its requested extension of two years, I anticipate those fees will continue increase. What is the cap on the assessment fees? Where is the money being spent?

In meetings it has been stated that a portion of the assessment fees go toward legal fees however, tax payers are not allowed to see a description of the legal fees. The LOCSD is not in litigation so where is the money going? Why do we have legal fees and why can't we see a description of them?

The board is not transparent. They changed the scope of the project to a large-scale system and they seem committed to seeing that through. Who approved pursuing a large-scale system? The questions I have presented in this letter do not get answered at the LOCSD meetings. The workshops are basically a review of the last five years. We need to move forward, not review the past.

Lastly, Dunn School has a system that successfully serves its population, which is comparable to the downtown core of Los Olivos. Has a system similar to Dunn School been seriously considered?

Thank you,

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