

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Julie Tacker



Re: Public Comment

Dear Ms. Tacker:

The Board of Supervisors has received your cease and desist letter dated January 6, 2015 alleging that the following past action of the legislative body violates the Ralph M. Brown Act:

At a special meeting held January 5, 2015 to swear-in elected and re-elected officials, and to reorganize the Board by electing a Chairman and Vice Chairman, the Board neglected to provide an opportunity for public comment.

In order to avoid unnecessary litigation and without admitting any violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Board of Supervisors hereby unconditionally commits that it will cease, desist from, and not repeat the challenged past action as described above.

The Board of Supervisors may rescind this commitment only by a majority vote of its membership taken in open session at a regular meeting and noticed on its posted agenda as "Rescission of Brown Act Commitment." You will be provided with written notice, sent by any means or media you provide in response to this message, to whatever address or addresses you specify, of any intention to consider rescinding this commitment at least 30 days before any such regular meeting. In the event that this commitment is rescinded, you will have the right to commence legal action pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 54960 of the Government Code. That notice will be delivered to you by the same means as this commitment, or may be mailed to an address that you have designated in writing.

Very truly yours,

Frank R. Mecham
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
County of San Luis Obispo

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