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Subject: FPPC Meeting August 20,2020- Item 10 College of the Canyons Foundation

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear FPPC Commissioners,

I want to advise you that I intend to provide public comment on Enforcement Consent Calendar Item 10-College of the Canyons Foundation at today's meeting.

I am respectfully asking that you pull this item from the consent calendar and take a separate vote after hearing my comments.

The Stipulation reached does not make any mention of the Foundation qualifying as a multipurpose organization. It is an auxiliary non-profit organization of the College of the Canyons that made contributions of totaling \$150,000 in 2016.

The question becomes where did that money come from and what effort did the Enforcement Department take to verify whether the the Foundation was exempt from the requirement that it file form 410 (Recipient Committee) form because the contribution came solely from "non donor funds".

Given the fact that all of the individuals who authorized the grant to the Committee for College of the Canyons-Yes on Measure E are on the payroll of the College of the Canyons, I also question whether the Foundation should be considered a de facto public agency, which are ineligible to make campaign contributions to candidates and ballot measures.

These individuals are

Dianne G Van Hook-President and Chancellor

Sharlene Coleal- VP Business Services-College of the Canyons

Cathy Ritz - Chief Operation Officer-Paid by the college

I want you to question the Enforcement officers what information they examined to determine whether the Foundation was exempt from filing as a Recipient Committee and disclosing the donors using a LIFO analysis (Last In First Out).

Did enforcement make public records requests or issue subpoenas for relevant documents?

I currently have pending Public Records Requests with the Foundation for banking records that are as of yet unfulfilled . The approval of this stipulation should be tabled until the Foundation is responsive to my request and I can submit the documents to the Enforcement Division for evaluation.

I want to know whether this Stipulation covers lack of compliance as a Multipurpose Organization or just the failure to timely file campaign finance disclosures as a Major Donor.

I look forward to making my public comments at today's meeting.

Respectfully,

Stephen Petzold

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