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Dear Mr. Waterman,

We are in receipt of your November 6 email requesting that the CBOC respond to the following questions:

1. Given District enrollment equaled or exceeded 23,245 at the time of the District's release of requests for bids for construction in 2010, as "construction" is defined under state law, should not CBOC inform the public that Prop U accordingly provides that the District is to complete construction of the Alpine school?
2. Given per pupil funding now (\$7,789) has been restored to, and in fact exceeds, the level at the time of passage of U (2008), (\$6,514), a pre-condition for consideration of resumption of construction of the Alpine school per Board resolution, should not CBOC inform the public that this condition has recently been met?
3. In what respects does CBOC agree or disagree with the San Diego County Grand Jury report concerning the District's expenditures of H and U monies and the Alpine school?
4. Has CBOC informed the public that U money is being, or is planned to be, spent on projects not disclosed to voters in the Bond Project List?

In your January 17 email, you stated that "there are really just two [questions] at this point, as the first and second, about the enrollment "trigger" and per pupil spending, are embraced within the broader question about CBOC's views on the Grand Jury report. A fourth question about informing the public about departures from the Bond Project List is also posed. Accordingly, we are limiting our response to questions 3 and 4.

Question 3: In what respects does CBOC agree or disagree with the San Diego County Grand Jury report concerning the District's expenditures of H and U monies and the Alpine school?

The CBOC has not taken a formal position on whether it agrees or disagrees with the San Diego County Grand Jury report. Accordingly, it is unable to respond to this question. However, should be CBOC later determine to take a formal position, it will report its position to the Governing Board and will notify the tax payers of its position through its website and annual report(s).

Question 4: Has CBOC informed the public that U money is being, or is planned to be, spent on projects not disclosed to voters in the Bond Project List?

While the CBOC is not aware of any determination that U money is being spent on projects not in the Bond Project List, the CBOC is aware that the Governing Board approved a slight deviation from bond language when it approved the change from the Work Training Center and Viking Hall to the Elite