



The Quarterly Report
of the
Citizens' Oversight Committee
for the
2nd Quarter 2005/2006 School Year

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Second Quarter Report
of
The Citizens' Oversight Committee
for the
2005/2006 School Year

The Citizens' Oversight Committee, herein referred to as the committee, held two meetings during this quarter. We would like to express our gratitude to Dr. Heatley, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Calta for attending one of our regularly scheduled meetings. Attendance and participation in our meetings by members of the board, staff, faculty, and the general public is strongly encouraged.

During this quarter a couple of items emerged that caused us some concern. The first item which concerned us was the future of PCM3 with respect to CVUSD. When we learned of the rhetoric regarding the possible near term phase out PCM3 on Measure M projects we felt it necessary to establish a position on this issue. Our position and our concerns regarding the possible elimination of PCM3 were expressed in our meeting which was attended by Dr. Heatley who conveyed his understanding of the Board's position to the committee. Each member of the committee realizes the "value added" by the decision to bring PCM3 aboard and that at some point PCM3's services will no longer be required. We also remember the events that transpired which necessitated the hiring of PCM3 and we do not wish to have the stage set for a return to those days. The elimination of PCM3 does not eliminate the need for the services they have and are rendering. While our position and the board's position do not necessarily coincide we have opted to remain open minded and we await a "workable" viable option to be proposed by the board. Until that time our position remains unchanged, we support the retention of PCM3 in the near term.

The second item of concern arose when a committee member requested a listing of all litigation related expenses that have, will, and may impact Measure M funds. When this information was received and reviewed the committee concluded that the total dollar amounts were not excessive. We also concluded that some of the items listed were too vague and a more specific disclosure was needed. Mr. Gutierrez graciously agreed to appear before the committee to elaborate on a legal expenditure for which he was paid from Measure M funds. Mr. Gutierrez adequately explained the details of the expenditure to the committee and he also agreed to submit a better detailed billing for any future services rendered which might impact Measure M.

Dr. Andersen coordinated a multi-project site visit for several committee members. Committee members had the opportunity to meet with the school principals, the construction managers at each site, and to see for themselves the work being performed at these sites. This trip was greatly appreciated and we would like to thank Dr. Andersen and his staff for making it happen.

We continue to receive very timely construction updates, reports, and copies of all change orders being requested. This informative data really aids us in the performance of our duties. Mr. Fawell, the district's independent financial advisor appeared before the committee and informed us the latest bond issuance yielded a very good sale result. With construction costs escalating at a rapid rate it was very good to learn that our bond sales yields are being maximized.

Finally, we await the board's selection of the committee member to serve as a representative of the business community.

For additional specifics about any item that appears within this quarterly report refer to the attached meeting minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

The Citizens' Oversight Committee

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Citizens' Oversight Committee Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	
Gerald W. Bruce	Member at Large	7/2006	Chairperson
Darrin Dalton	Member at Large	7/2006	
Glenn Duncan	City of Chino	7/2006	
Steven Elie	Member at Large	7/2006	
Tina Javid	Chamber of Commerce	7/2007	
Roger Larkin	Senior Organization	7/2007	
Gary Larson	City of Chino Hills	7/2006	
Mike Milliner	Tax Payer Organization	7/2007	
Sylvia Orozco	Parent/ PTA Member	7/2007	Vice Chairperson
Michael Payne	Parent	7/2006	
Paul Rodriguez	Member at Large	7/2006	
Jenny Tate	Member at Large	7/2007	
Alan Wapner	City of Ontario	7/2006	

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