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Mr. Mike Prater
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via email

Subject: Upcoming Los Olivos Community Services District Presentation and Discussion

Mr. Prater,

President Tom Fayram and I look forward to our meeting and discussion with the Santa Barbara Local Area Formation Commission (SBLAFCO) on October 6, 2022.

As a precursor to that meeting, I thought I would pass along a preliminary version of the presentation and a small update to the Los Olivos Community Services District's (District) August Update.

The District continues to work hard and make notable progress in the planning and design of a community wastewater treatment facility. While we have encountered numerous small bumps along our path to a solution, our Board of Directors remains committed to finding a solution that will result in a positive Proposition 218 vote. As we seek our solution, the District is receiving necessary support from, and enjoys a strong partner relationship with, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board and Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Services organizations.

By the end of this calendar year, the District will have completed its primary engineering studies as our Effluent Disposal study will be presented to a newly elected Board of Directors in December. It is worth noting that due to a resignation a few years ago, four of five seats on our Board of Directors is up for election on the November ballot. All but one incumbent is running for reelection.

Following the receipt of the last engineering study in December, the District intends to hold a series of community meetings that will educate and receive input from residents and property owners on solutions options under consideration. The community meetings will provide the basis for the Board of Directors decisions regarding a final project. As would be expected, the project will then undergo environmental review and a subsequent Proposition 218 vote. Simultaneously, the District will be looking for construction grants to significantly offset the cost of the project.

President Fayram and I look forward to our meeting. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Guy W. Savage".

Guy W. Savage
General Manager

Cc: Tom Fayram, President LOCSD