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RE: Response to Briefs Filed By June 23, 2006

In response to some of the statements made by Director Reed Sato on the June 19th, 2006 Response to Questions regarding Presentation of Prosecution Team's Case.

Director Sato's remarks in paragraph 3 of on the page 9 of the memo. Where he states that the private interest for individual property owners is low would be great if it were true. He states that the property owners are merely being ordered to undertake minimal septic tank repairs In paragraph 4 on the same page 9 he refers to the fact that the LOCSO is not subject to any "deprivation of property", implying that the homeowners may be deprived of their property and I am assuming that would be for reason of non compliance by year 2010. The real tragedy is that the solution of a water treatment plant is not in our control and likely to not be available to us by that year.

Neither my husband Bruce, a designated party nor I received a copy of the statements made by Director Sato more than a few days ago. I am available on line and Bruce requested all communication be sent to him via US postal service. I cannot believe I spoke with Roger Briggs on Monday on July 17, 2006 telling him I did not want to be remiss in my responsibilities in issue so I ran my travel plans by him so that we were not in London during a hearing date. He said he didn't think there would be a demand to appear between Aug 1st and Aug 11th 2006 (our planned get away dates) but never mentioned he was going out of the country for 5 or 6 months. Evidently I am taking this event more seriously than he and do request that any hearing have Roger Briggs present as he has so much influence and accountability in the Los Osos sewer issue.

I reserve our right to appeal, to assistance other than legal representation to incorporate by reference, and to cross examine other any and all other witnesses called in any "sub hearing". Antoinette Payne

