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April 16, 2015

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Ms. Tiffany Anderson
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Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you for your follow-up email of April 15, 2015 to the Office of the Attorney General.

As we explained in our response of July 29, 2014, workplace safety issues fall under the jurisdiction of Cal OSHA. We suggest that you continue to work with that agency. In regards to workers' compensation, these issues fall under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Industrial Relations. This agency may be contacted as follows:

California Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Workers' Compensation
P.O. Box 420603
San Francisco, CA 94142
Telephone: (800) 736-7401 or (510) 286-7100
Internet: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/dir2.htm>

In regards to your general allegations of misconduct by this special district, it is our general policy that local governments are primarily responsible for citizen complaints against their employees or agencies, and that appropriate local resources should be utilized for the resolution of such complaints.

Special districts are a form of local government established by the residents of an area to provide a service not provided by the county or city. Special districts are primarily accountable to the voters who elect their boards of directors and the customers who use their services.

We suggest that you first address your complaint to the board of directors and/or manager of the special district. If this does not lead to a satisfactory resolution, we suggest that you contact your representatives on the county Board of Supervisors and/or the City Council for assistance.

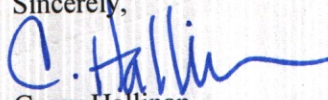
If you have evidence of criminal misconduct, you may wish to contact the local district attorney in the area where the alleged crime occurred. The district attorney has primary responsibility for the investigation and prosecution of alleged violations of state laws. You may also want to share this information with your county grand jury. In California, grand juries have the authority to investigate allegations of misconduct on the part of local agencies.

Finally, if you have concerns about the legality of an action taken by a special district, or if you need assistance in resolving a dispute with a special district, we recommend that you consult with a private attorney.

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We hope that this information will be helpful. Thank you again for contacting our office.

Sincerely,



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