

On March 18, 2016 we submitted a public records request for information pertaining to **Board of Director compensation and their agenda to renege on a long standing District policy to "NOT expand the airport perimeter beyond its present boundaries"**.

We received a response letter dated April 8, 2016 from Mr. Leno.

Item #1 regarding Board stipend compensation was not answered. Instead, the letter referenced state offices which unfortunately DO NOT LIST the requested information.

We've since filed a second prop 59 demand.

Item #2 of Mr. Leno's letter stated quote **"There was / is no public purchase and sale agreement because the sale was terminated, etcetera, etcetera"** unquote.

San Bernardino court documents, prove not only the land purchase is an ongoing negotiation, but an offer to purchase was underway and presented to the court on May 16, 2016.

The May 16, 2016 court document lists the proposed buyer as; BIG BEAR CITY AIRPORT DISTRICT, C/O HENRY H. PERALEZ

Mr. Leno's letter appears to be **deception through omission**, we assume for the purpose of concluding the land purchase before valley residents are informed. This abuse of public trust, is further evidenced by Mr. Leno's private meeting with realty agents and the court trustee just 3 days after this letter was dated.

Leno can't claim ignorance with this issue since for years he held a position at County Land Use Commission and has been lead negotiator of this land purchase, which the community and many pilots find an absurd waste of taxpayer dollars.

This entire matter displays little if any concern for constituents and total disregard of District fiduciary responsibilities. As of three weeks ago, Mr. Leno nor the Board has yet to implement a **capital expenditure justification policy**. For the sake of Valley taxpayers, **create and make public a capital expenditure (land purchase) justification plan, prior to the purchase of this property.**

The community is paying attention and are aware of your efforts to make haste to spend their \$6 million tax dollar District reserve, wasteful or not, before removed from your control.

Time has come for your board seats to be held by people of experience who can reverse years of a fiscally out of control District.