

Director Deel's Comments – October 22, 2019

I attended the October Tri-CSD Luncheon where directors from Yermo, Daggett, Helendale and Newberry CSDs shared what was happening in each of their districts.

Helendale is always an inspiration with their new park, grants, Farmer's Market, and Youth Sports activities. And their willingness to assist others.

I also attended the NSSA Board Meeting and the Chamber's Pumpkin Patch. Our Chamber's Pistachio Festival is coming up Nov. 2nd. Flyers on the back table.

I would like to clear up a piece of information that was just brought to my attention. It was stated that 3 CSD directors attended the September NSEDA meeting intimating a possible violation of the Brown Act by having 3 CSD Directors being influenced by the discussion of an issue also on the CSD agenda. Multiple directors at a community event is perfectly legal. On the NSEDA agenda, however, was the issue of NSEDA's stand on filing an appeal regarding the Planning Commission's recent ruling. What was not mentioned was that when that issue came up for discussion, I left the room, found a good book and read seated in the other room at the other end of the building. I had no idea what discussion took place.

The only place we 5 directors can all discuss and share information pertaining to the CSD is right here in our meetings. We all are involved in different parts of our community and we need to share what we learn.

Paula Deel

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