

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [BoardComment](#)  
**Subject:** Item 6G  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 1:13:52 PM

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Hi, Haley --

I plan to attend the meeting to read this comment. Thanks.

Item 6G

I ask the board to evaluate the grant application for two electric vehicle charging stations, but defer it until other financial needs have been met. The request for \$43,000 for two electric vehicle charging stations should be denied. The Finance Committee mustered only a three-two vote to recommend this. I'd like to hear from the members who voted against this. Cambria has more pressing needs than electric vehicle charging. The district's main missions are to provide water, wastewater and fire protection. Electric vehicle charging could be addressed by the tourism board or other community organizations. Cal Trans has plans for electric vehicle charging stations along Highway 1.

The district found money for raises for administrative employees, but declines to allocate money to pay for a Forest Manager to improve the health and safety of the Monterey Pine forest. It's the board's priorities that I question. Spend that money on the deferred maintenance to the Vets Hall, rather than charging stations out front.

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Christine Heinrichs

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [BoardComment](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Project Description  
**Date:** Friday, July 3, 2020 9:01:02 AM

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I plan to be there to read it myself. This is a holiday weekend. Take a break!

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 3, 2020, at 8:57 AM, BoardComment <[boardcomment@cambriacsd.org](mailto:boardcomment@cambriacsd.org)> wrote:

Hi Christine,

Would you like me to read your comment at the 7/16 regular board meeting during public comment?

Thank you,

Haley

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**From:** Christine Heinrichs [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 1:28 PM  
**To:** BoardComment <[boardcomment@cambriacsd.org](mailto:boardcomment@cambriacsd.org)>  
**Subject:** Project Description

To the Board --

No board member found any problem or need to revise the project description for growth, as mentioned on page 6, AWTP Production Flows.

The use of the project to support growth has never been approved by the public. In fact, as [this petition indicates](#), many Cambrians oppose using it to add connections. Adding connections is not supported by data regarding water availability and impact on the creeks.

That this was not even brought up for discussion is unfair to the subject and to Cambria's future. Finding a way to avoid discussion by shuffling it into a "ministerial" decision, rather than being accountable for taking this significant step towards increased environmental impact is difficult to characterize.

Please add the Project Description, with clear indication of the action board is to take, to the next meeting agenda. The public needs an opportunity to be heard and know what their elected representatives are doing.

Thank you.

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Christine Heinrichs

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Haley Dodson](#)  
**Subject:** July 16 agenda item 6G please read my public comments  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 12:52:16 PM

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Hello Board

Grant application for electric vehicle charging stations estimate usage states 4000 vehicles.

I don't believe we have 4000 vehicles period visiting Cambria in one year. As I previous stated numerous hotels on Moonstone Beach and

other tourist locations have this service.

Bridge Street next to the Cafe (NOT the church side as Mr. Weigold previous stated) has a EV station for \$5.00 donation for public usage.

The application itself as written is bogus. Please stick to the issues at hand water and sewer. Thank you Cheryl McDowell

*Dear President Farmer, Vice President Steidel, and CCSD Board of Directors,*

*The EWS was a Trojan horse from the beginning and the entire project has financially shackled this small community ever since.*

*From its inception, it has 'stolen' funds badly needed for upgrading and replacing our aging, decaying infrastructure. By doing so, it has put this community in grave risk by depriving it of the urgently needed upgrading of our waste water treatment facility as well as providing adequate water storage and water delivery systems that are urgently needed to combat inevitable wildfires.*

*This fast-tracked, 'shock-doctrined,' bungled project has been a 'cart before the horse' issue ever since it was originally ill-conceived...at a time when other less expensive, less invasive and less binding alternatives were put before the board.*

*The details and conditions of the loan were never candidly and clearly presented to community. When it was proposed, the community was assured that the project was to be used only for dire water supply shortages and emergencies...and, specifically, not to promote growth. However, without the community's knowledge or consent, the loan agreement that was negotiated and signed required the facility to be permitted for permanent, not emergency, sustained use.*

*The SWF was not only a name change, it was a betrayal of the trust that the community put in its original proposal.*

*As the all-too-apparent problems of the EWS mounted, the major players in this project conveniently began jumping ship, dropping out of sight, and some dropped out of the community altogether...leaving the rest of us holding the bag, saddled with crippling debt and with no appreciable emergency, let alone sustainable, source of water to fall back on.*

*This boondoggle was promoted at the expense of the financial and environmental well-being of Cambria, and at the expense of the basic infrastructure needs of the CCSD.*

*This \$13+ million albatross is sitting idle on San Simeon Creek Road collecting interest and rust. It has yet to produce any significant amount of water for the community in the five years of its existence.*

*I did not and do not support the 'bait and switch' shenanigans that have been going on since this project began. The SWF has not been in the best interest of this community; we cannot afford it...or the growth it will promote.*

*And along with its flawed design and the expense of hauling away its brine water waste, the exorbitant energy costs of its providing the community with potable water is unsustainable.*

*Please do not keep pumping resources and faith into a failed system, throwing good money after bad.*

*I hope you will give careful and thoughtful consideration to this matter.*

*Donald Archer*

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**From:** [BoardComment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [BoardComment](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Board Meeting 6/25  
**Date:** Monday, June 22, 2020 12:52:02 PM

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You're welcome! All regular board meetings are at 2:00 p.m.

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**From:** Faye Watson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 12:36 PM  
**To:** BoardComment <[boardcomment@cambriacsd.org](mailto:boardcomment@cambriacsd.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Board Meeting 6/25

Hello,

Thank you very much! That would be great. What time is the board meeting on 7/9? (I don't think this is currently listed on the website)

Thanks again,

Faye

On Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 7:13 AM BoardComment <[boardcomment@cambriacsd.org](mailto:boardcomment@cambriacsd.org)> wrote:

Hi Faye,

The 6/25 special board meeting agenda public comment is only for items on the 6/25 special meeting agenda. Since the skate park is not on the special meeting agenda, I can read your public comment at the next regular board meeting on 7/9. All board meetings are recorded and posted to the respective meeting date here:

<https://www.cambriacsd.org/board-meetings>

Thank you,

Haley

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**From:** Faye Watson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2020 6:17 PM  
**To:** BoardComment <[boardcomment@cambriacsd.org](mailto:boardcomment@cambriacsd.org)>  
**Subject:** Board Meeting 6/25

Hello,

I would like to add the following public comment for the upcoming board meeting (6/25):

"Can the board please provide a status update on the Cambria skate park and any efforts to rebuild it? There is a petition going around of over 1,000 signatures in favor of rebuilding the

skate park for Cambria youth (here is the link: [https://www.change.org/p/ccsd-save-cambria-s-skate-park/psf/promote\\_or\\_share](https://www.change.org/p/ccsd-save-cambria-s-skate-park/psf/promote_or_share)). I was raised in Cambria, and the skate park was an extremely positive part of my classmates' lives. It is sad to think that this positive environment is not available for Cambria's youth today. I would appreciate any information on what the board can do to support rebuilding the skate park, what the public can do to support rebuilding the skate park, the costs associated with rebuilding the park (if fundraising is needed), and the ways in which the budget can support this."

Also, can you please record this zoom board meeting, or provide a transcript of the meeting, for those of us that can't attend at 2pm?

Thank you so much!

Best Regards,  
Faye Watson



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [BoardComment](#)  
**Subject:** Re: EWS  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 12:04:58 PM

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Yes. Thank you, Haley! I was on Zoom then, but didn't get my comment in. karen

> On Jul 1, 2020, at 12:02 PM, BoardComment <[boardcomment@camabriacsd.org](mailto:boardcomment@camabriacsd.org)> wrote:

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> Hi Karen,

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> The board of directors discussed this item at last week's special meeting. Would you like me to read your comment at next week's regular board meeting during public comment?

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> Thank you,

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> Haley

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Karen Pearson [REDACTED]

> Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 11:58 AM

> To: BoardComment <[boardcomment@camabriacsd.org](mailto:boardcomment@camabriacsd.org)>

> Subject: Re: EWS

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> We would like to comment on the current EWS/SWS situation. We have lived in Cambria for 33 years and are tired of the recklessness of the CCSD.

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> 1) We voted for an emergency plant, and unless u have another vote, it is illegal.

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> 2) In doing this project u r putting our community on the brink of insolvency. It's about power and control of resources by private and corporate interests.

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> 3)The CCSD's budget for the plant in the coming year is \$1.5 million, and that doesn't include the \$100000 for data collection, salaries for personnel to operate it, disposal of brine, etc. You are trying to cause Cambria to go bankrupt.

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> We are tired of all the misinformation the CCSD and others are putting out. This community needs the facts and the only facts u seem to be giving them is that we need this expensive plant, and we need it now. That is not true and we know it.

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> We r just asking u to act responsibly.

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> Dave & Karen Pearson [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Haley Dodson](#)  
**Subject:** Letter to be read at the next board meeting  
**Date:** Monday, July 13, 2020 6:21:04 PM

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Dear Ms. Dodson,

I sent the following letter to each of the directors, including the president on June 25, 2020. Will you kindly read it at the next CCSD board meeting so that there is a public record of my sentiments?

Thank you,  
Lori Slater

Dear CCSD and citizens of Cambria,

I've lived in Cambria since 1992. California naturally has droughts. Under the duress of the state's "emergency" drought level, several crafty people took advantage of Cambria's sense of distress.

I don't remember voting for the tremendously expensive Emergency Water Facility which the 2014 CCSD purchased as a water source. Later, for legal purposes, the CCSD proclaimed that its name be changed to SWF (Sustainable Water Facility) in order to show good faith that it would be used as a permanent water source.

The astronomical cost of eliminating the hazardous waste, alone, makes it unworkable as a permanent water facility. The 2014 CCSD board which indebted us to the rebranded EWS have left us with a fiasco.

While we pay our debt, we are not paying for a sustainable water source for Cambria. I do not support the SWF.

Sincerely,

Lori Slater  
Cambria

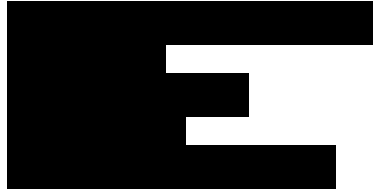
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Haley Dodson](#)  
**Subject:** Charging Stations  
**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 4:06:14 PM

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If you could read this when the board action comes up I would appreciate it.  
I am Mel M cColloch president of the Cambria Chamber of Commerce.  
I am representing our 250 members in supporting the approval of the charging stations that are being discussed at the board meeting today.  
Thank you  
Mel mcColloch

Mel McColloch  
President  
Cambria Chamber of Commerce

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