

To: U. S. ATTORNEY MIDDLETON
From: BUDD SANFORD (805) 528 3333
Date: 02/05/04
Re: HARRASSMENT

Dear Mr. Middleton:

On February 05, 2004 at approximately 5:30 AM, the **Bay/ Osos CSD Movement** posted some flyers (**copy included**) around our shopping center and on the front of our public LOCSD offices as we have done a number of times in the past. However this time, the **Bruce Buel**, GM of the LOCSD, called the local sheriff who sent five deputies over the course of the day to my home.

The first one arrived at **8:05 AM**. His name was **Thomas Keating**. He banged on the door and called out my name a few times then was joined by another deputy. They hung around for almost 20 minutes. During that time, my FAX machine rang three times.

After they left I returned to my office and found a 2-page FAX (**copy included**). The first was a copy of our flyer (**copy included**) the second a cover page on which was written, "**Mr. Sanford, I need to interview you regarding the signs you stapled to the front of the LOCSD office. I will continue to stop by your house until I talk to you.**"

When I later opened my front door Keating's business card fell to the ground. On the back he had written, "**Budd, I will continue to come back, knock on the door and call until you talk to me.**"

At **11:05 AM** another sheriff came by and knocked three or four times then left.

At **1:00 PM**, I called the main sheriff office in SLO and spoke with a **Captain David Albrecht**. I explained the situation and asked that he put a stop to the harassment. He said he would look in to it. He asked me if I was going to speak with a deputy and I informed him I was not. I had not broken any laws. He acknowledged my right.

In case he didn't follow through, I posted a sign on my door (copy included) that read, "**February 05, 2004, 1:27PM. To Any Deputy Sheriff. This matter has been referred to Capt. David Albrecht in SLO. Please do not bother this house anymore. Thank you. End Of Conversation.**"

At **4:35 PM**, I sat down for an early repast when I heard voices outside. I looked and here were two more sheriffs standing around my front door. This time one read the sign, took it and they left. The next morning I called **Captain Albrecht** to ask why he had not kept his word and he said that it was not his duty. There were no more visits.

Today I called the local sheriff station and asked for the name of the person from the LOCSD who filed the complaint and the name of the watch commander who dispatched 5 sheriff deputies to my house for no legal reason. I was refused the information. I was told that I had to call the main records division.

I called the main records division. The first woman refused to give me any information then handed me to another woman who, after refusing to give me any information, hung up. Two subsequent attempts were met with a close door. I filed a complaint with **Sheriff Hedges** and finally received a copy of the report (**included**).

I am sending this information and the attached documents to you because this is what happens here on a regular basis. If the LOCSD wants to harass someone, they call their friends at the local branch sheriff office.

The previous local commanding officer, **Lt. Baskee**, was recently removed because he was blatantly doing the bidding of the LOCSD, now it looks like we have more of the same.

I will be sending you some additional material that is coming to me from some very qualified local residents regarding additional illegal activities of the LOCSD and the Regional Water Board.

Sincerely,

Budd Sanford