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March 30, 2023

Chair Trish Bello-Kunkel
Knightsen Town Community Services District
P.O. Box 763
Knightsen, CA 94548

Re: Knightsen Town Community Services District

Dear Chair Bello-Kunkel,

As the Contra Costa County Supervisor for District 3, which encompasses all Far East County, I make appointments to the many advisory bodies and commissions, including the Knightsen Town Advisory Council (KTAC), that serve as advisors to me and my staff. One of the primary roles is keeping me aware of the community's needs and concerns. I am writing because members of the KTAC have expressed concern to me that the Knightsen Town Community Services District has not been carrying out its duties as required.

The Knightsen Town Community Services District (KTCSO) was created to enhance flood control projects within the unincorporated community of Knightsen. This year's storms and flooding have made it even more clear that the Knightsen community needs to work together to be prepared to address flood control issues, and KTCSO's work is more important now than it has been in years. With KTCSO's recent application to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) for dissolution, KTAC members are concerned that the KTCSO Board has not been carrying out its obligations. KTAC members are seeking answers to the following questions:

- What enhanced flood control projects has KTCSO reviewed and/or completed?
- What community education has KTCSO provided to residents on flood preparedness (i.e., personal property owner preparedness – please provide examples of all educational communication in your response)?

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- Given recent 500-year atmospheric river storm events, what role has the KTCSO played in the response to these storms in Knightsen?
- What is the strategic plan for the continued operations of the KTCSO if LAFCO denies its application for dissolution?

As elected officials we have a responsibility to be available for our constituents and fulfill our obligations to the voters. I look forward to your response to KTAC's questions,

Sincerely,

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