

From: Bradford, Gary
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 7:29 AM
Subject: Forbestown Ditch

Directors Neilson, Brown, Hansard, Hawthorne:

I just wanted to send you a quick note of encouragement and to thank you for your services to the residents of North Yuba County.

I know there are some in our community that like to misrepresent events and facts for their own agenda. They exist all over the County, but seem to be especially prevalent in the foothills and my district in south Yuba County. Unfortunately, it goes beyond political disagreement, which is healthy and important, to lies and personal attacks, which do not benefit our community one bit. They seek to disrupt the progress we are making in Yuba County by misleading the public and turning them against those working hard to improve our communities. A recent letter to the editor in the Territorial Dispatch called them a "cancer" and I couldn't agree more. As hard as I know it is, try and ignore these individual and press forward in your work to improve NYWD and ensure a reliable water supply for your constituents.

A few weeks ago Jeff Maupin invited me up to NYWD to see and learn about the District and the Forbestown Ditch. It was an extremely valuable tour and experience. Jeff was able to answer many questions that I had about the District and the ditch including why something must be done, why a bigger pipe isn't feasible, and why digging it out doesn't accomplish what's needed. Jeff also explained what causes irrigation water deliveries to be curtailed. I left with a better understanding of the issues and the need to get the ditch piped. I was very appreciative of the opportunity to come up and for Jeff taking the time to make sure I was informed. Please know that I think getting the ditch piped is important for your constituents, as well as mine, and you have my support for your efforts.

Thanks,

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From: Bradford, Gary <gbradford@CO.YUBA.CA.US>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 7:51 AM
To: DNEILSON@NYWD.ORG <DNEILSON@NYWD.ORG>
Subject: Re: Forbestown Ditch

Director Neilson,

I also wanted to compliment you on your blog. I'm learning the hard way that trying to combat those who seek to misinform and manipulate the public on social media is a losing battle if you try and do it directly.

Using a blog allows you to share the other side of the story, for those interested. I do something similar (<http://www.supervisorbradford.org/>) and I've found it to be a very successful way to inform the public, at least those who are willing to take the time to read a real explanation of the situation.

Keep up the great work!

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From: ghawthorne nywd.org <ghawthorne@nywd.org>
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To: Bradford, Gary <gbradford@CO.YUBA.CA.US>
Subject: RE: Forbestown Ditch

Mr. Bradford:

We much appreciate your support and encouragement. It is not without courage that you step into the line of fire. Teamwork is the answer!

Regards,
Gary Hawthorne

From: tbrown nywd.org <tbrown@nywd.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 10:40 AM
To: Bradford, Gary <gbradford@CO.YUBA.CA.US>
Subject: Re: Forbestown Ditch

Gary:

Thanks for taking the time to both visit our District and to express your support for our efforts. I'm glad Jeff was able to share his knowledge and vision of where we are trying to take the District.

Sometimes it is hard to see through the "fake news" that confronts us in the newspapers, the internet, and in the distractors at our meetings. Those same 5-15 distractors do their best to impact the opinions of the general public and those that might help us move forward.

Thankfully, your efforts have enabled you to be able to make sound decisions based of fact rather than fiction. I appreciate whatever you, the County and the Agency can do to help our District and our communities.

And, most importantly, thank you for your letter.

Respectfully,
Terry Brown
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North Yuba Water District

From: dneilson nywd.org <dneilson@nywd.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 3:02 PM
To: Bradford, Gary <gbradford@CO.YUBA.CA.US>
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From: ehansard nywd.org <ehansard@nywd.org>
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 6:21 PM
To: Bradford, Gary <gbradford@CO.YUBA.CA.US>
Subject: Re: Forbestown Ditch

Supervisor Bradford,

Thank You for the wonderful words of encouragement. It means so much to know that there are many individuals in Yuba County that can see and appreciate the efforts to provide a better community for all. Please keep up the good work that you are doing as well!

Respectfully,
Eric Hansard