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North Yuba Water District – The Rest of the Story

A cancer grows in the foothills of Yuba County threatening the efforts of residents of merit to improve their quality of life. The symptoms of this disease are: the denial or distortion of facts, unfounded malicious complaints, baseless character assignments, and endless lies. One of the names associated with this malignant tumor is Director Gretchen Flohr of the North Yuba Water District. In just a few months in office she has alienated the other four NYWD Directors, created a toxic work place for the employees and delayed thousands of dollars of Grant Monies; monies that could be used to improve both the Residential and Irrigation delivery systems of our Water District.

Her latest efforts to destroy our water system and the denial of the facts can be read in the August 21st Edition of the Territorial Dispatch. The Board of Directors, at the August 13th Special meeting was to consider a Resolution authorizing the General Manager to pursue Grant applications providing funds for District Improvements. You would think

that was a good thing, but not according to Director Flohr. Even after the Territorial Dispatch pointed out the facts of the Resolution, she continued to ignore the written evidence and make statements that were just plain lies. Chairman Hansard was right to shut down her effort to filibuster the meeting and delay the Resolution. The Resolution passed by a four to one margin. Director Flohr was the sole dissenting vote; why would she try to thwart our Water District from obtaining additional funding?

Another area of Director Flohr abuse is her baseless allegation that, “Manager Maupin is being investigated by the State for possible fraud on a grant application”. In reality, Director Flohr fabricated a complaint and enlisted the aid of the cowardly North Yuba Water Alliance. For those that don’t know the true nature of this entity, this is the entity that sends out unsolicited emails making wild untrue distorted claims and accusations. It must also be pointed out that these emails never identify the name of the author. My

research of Director Flohr’s claim is that the State Water Board found no wrong doing by the Yuba County Water District and only opened a review of the grant process after the cowardly alliance accused the State Water Board of “negligence, inefficiencies and a cover up”. The State Water Boards’ review is completed and will be released soon; the cowardly alliance and Director Flohr will not be happy with the results.

A full listing of Director Flohr’s abuses would take many pages, her suit against NYWD (that is actually you and me), her impugning the character of her fellow Board Members who have a long standing credible history in our community are just two examples. Director Flohr is not just doing damage to the NYWD, she is doing damage to the reputation of our entire foothill communities. This cancer can be eradicated by a good dose of more “residents of merit” getting involved.

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