

Item 4
Appearance
Filippini

June 24, 2008

Executive Director
California Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 942873, Mail Station 3
Sacramento, CA 94273-0001

Mr. And Mrs. Ben Filippini
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Dear Commissioners:

This letter serves to supplement our previous letter to the Commission in January 2008 in which we had requested an opportunity to appear at the June 25-26, 2008 Commission meeting to object to the adoption of a Resolution of Necessity pertaining to our property located on State Route 88 in San Joaquin County.

In lieu of personally appearing at the meeting, we would rather provide our concerns about the Resolution in writing. As such, we acknowledge that some of the previous concerns listed in our original letter have been resolved by working directly with the District staff. Items such as the loss of privacy to the front of our home, area for family and friends to exit the property without having to back cut on to Highway 88 and adequate compensation for the reconstruction of the septic and leach lines have all been addressed. Any other outstanding items are a matter of compensation and are not related to the design of the project. We will continue to work with the District in hopes of resolving all other compensation issues.

While we still believe that our proposed design is a good alternative, considering it is a safer route for school buses in our district, we no longer wish to have the State purchase our home. Please have this letter read into and made a part of the official record of the June 25, 2008 CTC meeting in lieu of a personal appearance before the commission.

Sincerely,

Ben & Ellen Filippini

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CC: Sharon Parsons
Caltrans District 10 Right of Way Office