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I would like to

Express Opposition

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Neal Electric Corporation (NEC) is Minority Certified Business and a primary subcontractor to Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. (BBII) on the Rinconada Water Treatment Plant Reliability Improvement Project. We worked diligently to complete the work remaining per the revised contract scope negotiated with BBII on March 10, 2020. Regrettably, once this agreement was made between the District and BBII, BBII stopped making progress payments to NEC and we have received no payments from BBII since March. In turn, NEC has been unable to pay our vendors and subcontractors. NEC remained onsite to deal with any issues, but our vendors and subcontractors have been unable to cope with the financial impact of non-payment. This lack of payment resulted in a significant slow-down to our remaining but we remained on the job. NEC has filed stop notices to the District in excess of \$19 million, funds due to numerous small and medium sized businesses that worked on this project. These include companies that will be responsible to warranting any work at the facility in the future. We request that the District require that BBII settle with all of their subcontractors before you agree to close the project and pay their remaining contract amount.

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