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4.3

I would like to

Express Opposition

Comment Form

In the name of protecting Board Members from physical threats, but only when inside the Headquarters building, you have chosen to lessen my protections under the California Constitution (right to privacy), U.S. Constitution Bill of Rights (probable cause, presumption of innocence), and California Open Meeting Act (public participation in public agency governance).

At the second hearing at BPPC on this item, Director LeZotte demonstrated how this paring away of civil liberties is now

normal as she described search of her person and possessions in order to gain entry to a ball game so of course it would be okay to employ the same at Water District public meetings.

I am not your property and I will not allow you to treat me as such. So unless you venture out into the community, where you can welcome the public with open arms rather than treating us as the enemy, I will not be attending your meetings. But for those who do, you should have a written policy on use of force since you will have armed guards enforcing your new restrictions.
Regrets, DougM