

**Inform the public, please**

There is so much to question in the views expressed by now Mayor Barb Stanton that it would require that I have double the space granted her, as in addition to replying to what she said, but also what she has implied.

Mayor, how about informing the public a review of the actual expenditure to date, and a budget projection of the cost to complete the effort to achieve eminent domain take over of Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, as well as a budget line item for future expenditures to achieve eminent domain as well as where the money for this funding will come from?

This presentation should include all hidden charges, such as use of staff, and overhead, supervision. as well as attorney fees, direct and indirect.

I'm as sorry I voted for Barb as I would be if I had voted for President Obama.

— *Lee Bell, Apple Valley*

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