



*Saddle Creek Community Services District, 1000 Saddle Creek Drive, Copperopolis, CA 95228
"Committed to Serving our Community"*

*Board of Directors: President Kent Lazarus, V/P Scott Baker, Secretary Sue Russ
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February 24, 2014

Mr. Dave Haley
Vice-President, Castle & Cooke Calaveras Inc.
Copperopolis, Ca 95228

Dear Dave,

As you are aware one of the items on the February 18, 2014 meeting agenda was the CSD Board of Directors discussion of the District's future facilities needs. Specifically, the Directors acknowledged that while Castle & Cooke was currently providing for our needs at no cost to the District this situation would obviously change over time and we need to begin preparing for this coming change.

I believe it important to note that our current situation exist due to the fact that the Districts future facility and property needs were not addressed when Saddle Creek Community Services District was established in 1995, a process which did not involve the CSD's independent Board of Directors nor Castle & Cooke. Unfortunately, this oversight has resulted in the current independent CSD Board being faced with the need to acquire property and fund facilities without our having sufficient recourses to do so.

While, as previously stated, we recognize that Castle & Cooke did not create the situation we are hopeful that as the District's major land holder you might consider assisting the CSD in resolving the current problem by your donation of property/facilities.

The CSD recognizes and appreciates the assistance that has been provided by Castle & Cooke and we understand that any property/facility donation that you may consider would significantly increase the support you currently provide but we are hopeful that you will agree that your decision to do so would benefit you as well as the community by improving the CSD's ability to efficiently provide future services to the residents and businesses of Saddle Creek.

Sincerely,

Charlie Martin, GM
Saddle Creek CSD

CC: CSD Board Members