

Letters to the Editor

Oxnard investigation

Re: your Sept. 1 article, "Oxnard probe turns to private companies":

The investigation into Oxnard's water treatment project is causing serious concerns about hindering needed services to Oxnard taxpayers and questions about placing obstacles and unnecessary delays on the continued construction of the project, which many of us support, and as volunteers, have spent many hours working with the City Council and city staff to develop.

Oxnard continues to be an agricultural community, needing large quantities of water, thus, our city's investment into the Groundwater Recovery Enhancement and Treatment, or GREAT, project is critical to our economic sustainability.

Everyone agrees, the District Attorney's Office and the FBI have the responsibility to investigate wrongdoings.

The lingering question in our Oxnard community is this: If the investigation is about wrongful

expenditures of money used for a party and for Lakers' basketball tickets, that has been published publicly and known for a long time. Why didn't the district attorney and FBI move quickly into an investigation?

Furthermore, we are proud that our city has a balanced budget, has not had to lay off employees, has received several California and national awards for its safety, housing and recycling projects. Our parks projects, job creation and upcoming wetlands restoration are envied by many cities.

One of the projects we/our community is most proud of is our "City Corps" program, which our City Council has strongly supported. Finally, I hope this investigation is not politically motivated, as many suspect.

— Lupe Anguiano,
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