

# VOLCANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

P.O. BOX 72, VOLCANO, CA 95689-0072

Matthew Emrick  
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Rocklin, CA 95765

January 22, 2024

Dear Mr. Emrick:

The Volcano Community Services District received your letter dated January 4, 2024, received January 11, 2024, regarding the Request for Public Records along with your check for \$16.85.

In our first letter and email dated December 18, 2023 replying to your first letter of December 6, 2023, we provided you the quitclaim deed and water diversion/use statements to address bullet point #4.

In response to bullet point #1 of Request for Public Records by Matthew Emrick, we have found no records or documents relating to communications between VCSD and Douglas Ketron regarding any claim of water rights regarding the Cleveland Channel/Tunnel.

In response to bullet point #2, #3 and #5 of Request for Public Records by Matthew Emrick, we are providing the records and documents related to a water-related claim by Kevin and/or Brian Bonneau and communications with them by the VCSD. Namely, a claim that they had an agreement with the District to connect a black pipeline to the District's water system, which delivered non-potable water to their properties. This "black pipeline" issue was discussed at great length in public meetings (with Kevin and/or Brian Bonneau present, as well as several attended by the District's Attorney at the time, Mr. Kronick). The minutes/correspondence and reports from a "committee to investigate black pipeline connection" from December 2002 -September 2004 are included in the enclosed flash drive, as well as the Resolution 2004-01 signed on September 13, 2004, that addressed the District's conclusions and decisions on this matter. We found no other claim/communications regarding your request in the District records.

Sincerely,

Volcano Community Services District  
volcanocsd@volcano.net

## Volcano Video Surveillance Project

**Proposal:** Develop and install a system of video surveillance cameras in the town of Volcano. Situate the cameras in strategic locations to provide live video surveillance of the commercial portions of town.

**Background:** I have been concerned for some time about the security of the Old Abe Cannon. We have a very nice and sturdy new gate and steel bar window protection on the building now, but the truth is that a portable Sawzall could defeat that in about two minutes. The cannon is irreplaceable, uninsurable and invaluable. But I also thought about the value of the light and sound equipment that is in the Volcano Theatre Company buildings and how a theft of that equipment would affect our local theatre. Then there are the Union, the coffee shop, Sizemore's and the St. George and the Armory Hall. While we don't have the level of crime in Amador County that exists in the cities down below, I don't think we want to wait for theft and vandalism to migrate up here before we do some preventive measures.

**Information on a system:** I have met with Bill Cox of Rex Industries. He designs and installs home security systems. I have seen the system he designed and installed at Sierra Yard Supply (Red Corral and 88). They are very happy with the 7 camera system that they've got. Bill and I met in town with Frank Leschinsky and another gentleman of Volcano Telephone Co. and talked about the needs of the system and what we would need from Volcano Telephone to make it happen.

Bill Cox has since gotten back to me with an estimate of cost for a system that includes 6 cameras with the capability of having real time monitoring from remote locations. Volcano Telephone has stated that they will install an upgraded data line and locate it at the St. George for no cost. After they do that, Volcano Telephone will probably begin to install underground fiber optic cable to the entire town of Volcano. The cost of the surveillance system and installation would be allocated among 8 entities (VCA, VCSD, VTC, Union, Robert Zehender, Tom Sizemore, Jay Dobler and Jim Miller) as would the monthly Volcano Telephone data cost.

Some questions still need to be worked out. Bill Cox's estimate is \$5,688.20 for the installation. The cost of installation divided among 8 participants would be \$711. Depending on the bandwidth needed (still waiting on an estimate from Bill Cox), the monthly charge from Volcano Telephone could range from \$8.37 to \$15.87 per month for 8 participants. Obtaining power for the cameras is another question. Depending on where they are situated, the power could come from the location where the cameras are or they could be solar powered.

**Bottom Line?** The interest in having this system set up is still up in the air. Jim Miller, Tom Sizemore, Jay Dobler, Josh Crunk and Robert Zehender have all indicated that they would be supportive. I'm writing this up for informational purposes to allow the VCSD, the VCA, and the VTC to give it some thought and to let me know if they'd like to participate. Obviously, having 8 partners will defray the costs better than just 4. More info will be forthcoming.

Steve Q. Cannon

# Rex Industries

PO Box 1362  
Sutter Creek, CA 95685  
209-267-9152

# Estimate

Estimate #: 1603

Date: 10/18/2023

Estimated For :

steve- volcano cameras and mesh network

P.O. No.:	
Terms:	

**"ESTIMATE ONLY" - final cost will be billed at "time and materials"**

Description	Qty	Price Each	Total
reolink wifi cameras ( solar or hardwire) (amazon)	6	151.00	906.00T
tp link mesh network (amazon)	8	129.00	1,032.00T
Install equipment, program and configure (2men)	16	225.00	3,600.00

Any deviation from above specifications involving extra costs, will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above this estimate.

The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Subtotal</b>	\$5,538.00
<b>Sales Tax (7.75%)</b>	\$150.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,688.20</b>