

Item #11 & #19
5/17/22

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Cc: Grecia Elenes
Subject: BOS Meeting 5/17/22 Comments
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Hello,

I am submitting two more comments from Cantua Creek and El Porvenir residents. They are commenting on Item 11 and 19.

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Item 11

Hello,

I am writing because I live an hour away on the westside of Fresno county in a rural community. I have been a resident of this community for 18 years in El Porvenir. We need our roads to be rebuilt because there are areas in the community where the roads are uneven with no paved road and there are many cracks on it. We get temporary fixes but they have not lasted they deteriorate within a year or three. These roads might seemed they don't get used often use. But everyday depending on the season of the month vehicles come in and out for people that work in agriculture. These roads are used by several school buses that transport children on a daily basis. When it rains our road gets flooded because of the unevenness and there is no place for the water to run it needs to get pumped out. Our sidewalks we use are made of dirt where children don't use them on a rainy day to avoid getting muddy and wet. I ask that we be considered for this project because our community needs it for the amount of significant traffic that uses it daily and because we are far over due a new roadway. In all my years I have not seen one completely rebuilt road way in my community. And not so far from my community is cantua creek that also needs there roads updated as well because these both communities share the same characteristics and challenges and the only difference they share is the distance of 5 miles between the too.

Sincerely,

Alma Navarro

Item 19 - Public Presentation

May 17, 2022

To: The Fresno County Board of Supervisors

Good morning,

My name is Esther Ramirez. I am a homeowner that resides in Cantua Creek. I have been here since the housing project was started in 1982.

I am here in attendance, along with a couple of neighbors, to ask that the water community debt owed by CSA 30 and 32 be forgiven.

The debt would add hardship to the community for repayment. It is a struggle with prices soaring to feed and provide the necessities for a family.

We are a disadvantaged community that doesn't have what is a human right, potable water that we can drink from the tap or cook our meals with. Yet we still pay each month for it.

Allow us to look forward to a better future of potable water when the current water project is complete and successful. Preferably without this debt. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Esther Ramirez
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