

March 31, 2011

Rio Dell City Hall

Attn: Ron Henrickson, City Manager

675 Wildwood Ave.

Rio Dell, CA 95562

Dear Mr. Henrickson,

I am requesting the city email me the entire city council packet prior to meetings as the vital information is not available to the public otherwise unless a person has the ability to go into city hall during business hours. Currently, we receive the agendas via email (most of the time) but the brief title of items does not tell us what the actual issue is. For example, last Tuesday the city held a public hearing regarding adopting some type of negative declaration in regards to the housing element of the general plan but that is the limit of information available to the public. The city website does not post the agenda packets prior to meetings and two days after that meeting the information is still not available on the city site. There is absolutely no chance for the public to be meaningfully involved without the vital information which makes the public hearing in name only.

I hope to receive the council packets at the same time they are made available to the council members, as required by the Brown Act. We intend to post the entirety of the packet on our website so that the public can know what is being addressed by the council and can actively participate if they choose.

Thank you,

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