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BOS Item 32 7-15-2014 MARK E. Smith Garden Valley

I asked to have this item pulled because I wanted to comment on the availability of the public forum that the Board of Supervisors meeting provides.

In addition, regular meetings, frequent meetings, can help avoid having a crissent calendar that has 44 items and spends millions of taxpayer dollars. It can also help provide more open, transparent government.

I make no distinction between county, state, or federal taxpayer money. Our federal debt will soon cross the 18 trillion dollar mark. The State of California will go bankrupt due to pensions, bonds, and general lousacy unless cooler heads prevail. The county seems to think we can build, build, build without water, regardless of what citizens think.

I think it is important to keep the BOS meetings on every Tuesday open. I think it is important for the BOS calendar to be readable. Even your staff have trouble with it. November has only 1 meeting, December only 3. This is when critical Mt Murphy Bridge decisions are due.

The public need the BOS Public Forum every Tuesday. Please keep every Tuesday meeting scheduled.

Thank you - Mark E. Smith

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