

United Walnut Taxpayers v Mt San Antonio College
January 25, 2016

Dear Mr. Scauzillo,

As you requested, attached is Judge Chalfant's ruling on the matters submitted for hearing on January 21, 2016. Please note the markings are not in the original.

The most significant matter in front of Judge Chalfant was plaintiff United Walnut Taxpayers' motion for preliminary injunction to stop Mt. SAC's solar project from going forward. Judge Chalfant's denial of this motion was a significant victory for Mt. SAC because Judge Chalfant found that United Walnut Taxpayers "has presented no admissible evidence of harm to the environment." (Page 15, Paragraph 1 of Ruling.) This validates Mt. SAC's commitment to ensuring the solar project proceeds in compliance with all environmental laws. Mt. SAC is pleased that it will be allowed to continue its efforts to obtain the necessary permits to build this important clean renewable energy project. Judge Chalfant's decision to deny Mt. SAC's motion to dismiss and give United Walnut Taxpayers permission to file an amended complaint simply means the claims will proceed to trial.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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