

**JJRBG Meeting October 7, 2021**  
**Written Public Comments Submitted via E-mail**  
**Agenda Item IV b.**

1. Christine Kurano

Hi, I just learned that Bikila Ochoa is a voting member of JJCC-JJRBG subcommittee and feel that he should not have a vote being he is Deputy Director of The Anti-Recidivism Coalition. This seems to be a conflict of interest and his voting should be challenged since he is working to serve his own agenda outside of what is best for SCV residents.

I am absolutely opposed to used Camp Scott and Scudder for housing serious juvenile offenders. The camps do not have the required security, there is no fast and easy way to evacuate being in a high fire zone, and it is within 300 feet of homes. There are much better camps that can be used instead of pumping millions into these camps. The committee has already spent money on the guardrail in the area of these two camps in SCV on Bouquet and had SCE out doing electrical work. These activities say to me that you do not care how many oppose this decision to use these camps. Many of us have been on calls and not put through even after following your protocols yet those who support are heard and even one person is repeatedly chosen to speak reading his script verbatim.

This committee has not done enough to engage the residents of SCV of all the surrounding homes from Whites Canyon/Skyline Ranch/Plum Canyon/Bouquet/Urbandale areas. They would be the most impacted areas.

There are many reasons to oppose the used of these camps, this committee picked these admittedly so on the call in June out of hast to make a quick selection. It's time for the committee to acknowledge these camps are not the best locations and consider the other options. I would recommend using Nader and investing money there. The location may not be as heavily used as in the past since the juveniles are not being taken into custody at the same rate as in the past. Since creating a more home like environment the money would be well used there and could support those waiting for a court hearing an improved placed to wait for their court date. There is room on the land to create a new building attached to the existing structure. It would always allow traffic to be a minimal impact and is centrally located for everyone.

Thank you, please reconsider the location.