



Lutness4Castaic Lake Water Agency

November 8, 2010

Dear Cam and Jerry,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our Water Board race. Although we didn't win, I believe we had a strong influence in the debate. The day after the election, I was at a "Save Our Libraries" meeting and another activist who calls herself a RINO, was offering me condolences. I said it seemed to me that Republicansand then she completed my sentence.... "are sheep." "They always vote the way they are told to vote." And I said "Yeah... and Dems/Declines are like herding cats!!" I think that is the crux of the problem, don't you?

Here are some of the folks who did so much to help us:

Operating Engineers printed our walk and mail pieces

AFSCME – generously donated money and sent walkers

League of Conservation Voters endorsed me and sent a generous contribution

LACDP and DPSFV endorsed me and did calls, ROBO calls and included me on their mailers

Many people gave very generously to our campaign

Many people helped us walk nearly 6000 homes

My dear friend, Lynne Plambeck, was a tireless, brilliant Campaign Manager *par excellence*

We ran a strong, tough race. We had a good website (www.Lutness4CastaicLakeWaterAgency.com) and Ballot Statement and from August to November walked, phoned, appeared on radio several times and Ch 20 TV, had good LTEs from supporters in the *Signal*, attended local Tea Party meetings and even had some of them walking and putting up signs for us!!, sent out 2 mailers to nearly 30,000 voters, stuffed our mailers that were left over into the Sunday *Signal* right before the election and sent out a "don't forget to vote" ROBO call to 10,000 likely voters.

We didn't win but we did focus the public's attention on the fact that Developers control our politics which hurts our pocketbooks, our environment and this Valley's future.

We could not have done all this without your help. Thank you so much for all of your ongoing support.

Warmly,

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