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[Shunpiker\\_john@hotmail.com](mailto:Shunpiker_john@hotmail.com)

Subject: PDC case 6953

Dear Mr. Rumelhart:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 25, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Pend Oreille Fire District 4 (POFD4) may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 by using public facilities in support of a political campaign.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

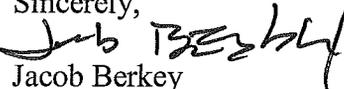
- POFD 4 used their public reader board and website to support a yes vote for the fire district levy.
- When made aware of the complaint and the laws and rules governing use of public facilities they removed the levy support language.
- POFD 4 has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined POFD4's use of public facilities does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation. Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), POFD4 will receive a warning letter, and a reminder to use public facilities in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

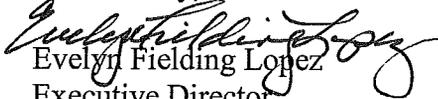
The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [Jacob.berkey@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:Jacob.berkey@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Jacob Berkey  
Compliance Staff

Endorsed by,

  
Evelyn Fielding Lopez  
Executive Director

cc: Pend Oreille Fire District 4