



April 30, 2021

Jim Herberg, General Manager  
David Shawver, Board Chairman  
Orange County Sanitation District  
10844 Ellis Ave  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**Re: Contract No. P1-128A Headquarters Complex at Plant 1**

Gentlemen,

It has come to our attention that Helix, AJ Kirkwood, and Berg are a few of the electrical contractors currently bidding or already involved with the Orange County Sanitation District's *Headquarters Complex at Plant 1* project. As you may or may not know, IBEW Local 441 initiates labor disputes with electrical contractors in the county who fail to meet area standards on the projects they perform work on.

IBEW Local 441 invests a great deal of resources to protect the industry from area standards violations. We feel the public should not have to pick up the tab for contractors like Helix, AJ Kirkwood, and Berg who not only refuse to utilize a capable local workforce, but also fail to provide adequate healthcare, wages, and benefits for those in their employ.

If you choose to utilize such contractors, IBEW Local 441 may conduct a public awareness campaign which includes highly visible banners and hand billing at the locations of owners, general contractors and other parties involved in projects where these contractors are performing work. We will use all lawful means of bringing our dispute to the attention and support of the public.

Of course we prefer not to involve the Orange County Sanitation District in a labor dispute. Instead, we ask you use your managerial discretion and not allow electrical contractors to perform any work on your project as long as they fail to meet area standards.

If our information about any of these contractors' involvement in your project is incorrect, please call the undersigned immediately at (714) 939-3131. This is the best way to ensure that you do not become involved in a labor dispute through misunderstanding or error.

Sincerely,  
  
Israel Mosqueda  
Senior Business Development

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OPEIU #537/AFL-CIO, CLC

cc: Board of Directors, OCSD  
Operations Committee & Headquarters Complex Ad Hoc Committee, OCSD  
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PCL Construction  
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.  
SJ Amoroso Construction Company, Inc.

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