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Public Comment - Group 1 A-4

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Sent: Monday, March 2, 2026 4:36 PM
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Cc: Peter Neushul; Cathy Neushul; Carmen Bailey; Florence Klein; Mitch Young; Jamie Neushul; Nick W; Ruth Bartz; Julia Barbosa; Kathryn Miller; Christopher Beirn; Ian Stewart; Anne Renaud; Ann Sanders
Subject: Public comment - IVCS D Spring Fest application Mar 3rd BOS meeting



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Hi,

This is public comment regarding the IVCS D application for a license to hold a Spring Fest student party April 4th.

The festival will not meet all of the fire and safety requirements and this event is likely to have an adverse affect that will endanger and constitute a menace to public health, safety and general welfare of the Isla Vista community and Goleta adjacent.

Sections of the application are missing and the application is Incomplete with critical information missing. #21 through #25 of the application have not been filled out which spell out the details of security and life safety plans.

The IVCS D doesn't have the jurisdiction to organize a festival as they are not allowed to supplant services of other agencies. IVRPD has the power and jurisdiction to organize festivals. IVCS D is in violation of abusing their powers. They have other violations as well which include spending significant funds and staff time on composting services which are jurisdiction of waste management services already being provided.

This festival is not for the Isla Vista community and residents at large. It is not family oriented. It is focused on allowing students to drink and party.

There are mixed messages as to whether or not Deltopia will happen this year and CSDs marketing of an exclusively college spring break party expected to bring 11k people is a message that Deltopia is still happening.

The IVCS D is not equipped to organize a festival this large and it's a misappropriation of funds to focus public paid CSD staff time and significant budget resources to this college spring break party that will create havoc on April 4th.

Can the County be held liable if IVCS D continues to abuse their powers and supplant services they have no legal power or jurisdiction to oversee? If this event causes a financial strain on tax payers and drains the health and life safety resources in the County, can the BOS be held liable for allowing IVCS D to organize this event?

If you look at the reasons this special district was formed, the same exact problems exist and are worse than before. Parking, disturbances of the peace, housing issues..see clip from its original inception as to the problems it was supposed to help solve. Encouraging and funding the costs for college students to party is not why this special district was formed.

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- No government body is fully in charge.
- Housing, zoning, safety, and parking ordinances are inadequate.
- An unhealthy balance exists among resident college students.
- Expensive, substandard housing is often overcrowded.
- An insufficient number of businesses are present to make a vibrant community.
- Current policing is often contentious and confrontational.
- A party culture has resulted in irresponsible and destructive behavior.
- Criminal activity is a major issue and concern.
- Proposed solutions are rarely implemented.

Respectfully,
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i am writing to urge the BOS not to approve a party permit for downtown Isla Vista on Deltopia weekend. Deltopia is a scourge that consumes thousands of taxpayer dollars and is an embarrassment to UCSB. the BOS just enacted an ordinance designed to stop Deltopia. permitting a party on that weekend is counterproductive and an unnecessary risk. permit a party on some other weekend if you must. Lastly, i made a public record act request for any/all CSD party insurance policy(s) and received nothing. this special district is not empowered to provide recreation and are likely uninsurable. Peter Neushul

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