

Hello Mr. Werner,

I am personally financing the website, have generated all of the content (with the exception of the board member biographies and additional statements), and have 100% editorial control of the content.

I have no association with Brooke, other than being a customer. I have talked to Mr. Sherlock a time or two about water issues. I have also talked to Mr. Richey a couple of times about water issues.

The website was my idea. I was very disgusted with the absurd abuse that the Rim Country Water people heaped on the board members during the public comment portion of the November PSWID board meeting. That disgust was heightened at the Dec. 4th ACC public hearing by all of the unfounded and misleading claims that were made against the K2 project.

I decided that I had to do more. The public meeting forums of PSWID and ACC don't allow for challenging the claims being made, so I determined that the best way to do that was to build a website and respond to them there. I spent my Christmas vacation putting it together. I should have the last major pieces of content up by the end of next week.

I have had some help from other like minded supporters of the K2 project. Several have provided help pulling together supporting information. A handful of others have reviewed and commented on what I have written before I post it. None of them have a relationship with Brooke other than being customers. Some of them do have social relationships with one or more board members.

I have asked Brooke and individual board members for specific pieces of information that I thought would be useful to those trying to decide about K2, the recall, and the takeover of the water companies. I have also at times provided them with portions of what I have written so they could verify that it is accurate. Other than the answers to the questions, they have in no way influenced the content of the website.

Sam Schwalm

From: *****@hotmail.com
To: waterforpinestrawberry@hotmail.com
Subject: Website content and disclosure
Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 12:15:10 -0700

Thank you for the information contained on your website.

I have owned a home in Strawberry for over 23 years and am very concerned about the feasibility of the K2 project.

I recognize you have stated that, "the website is the efforts of a group of citizens in the Pine/Strawberry areas that support the drilling of the K2 well"; however, to assist me in evaluating the arguments and information you have provided please provide full disclosure about the following:

The names of the parties funding the website and their association or relationship to the PSWID board members and Brooke Utilities.

The names of the parties providing content for the website and their association or relationship to the PSWID board members and Brooke Utilities.

Thank you,

Steven Werner