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YRCAA Board of Directors

Dear Mayor Deccio & Mayor Trevino,

I am sending you written comments that the Friends of Toppenish Creek submitted at last Thursday's YRCAA Board Meeting, because I believe this is information you need to know in order to protect Yakima air quality for the citizenry.

Several years ago, FOTC protested the appointment of Dr. Jones to the YRCAA board because he earns a significant portion of his income from the dairy industry. The Attorney General's office informed us that the law requires the majority of board members to represent the public interests and this requirement is met when elected officials serve.

Sadly, only three YRCAA board members regularly attend meetings and only one is an elected official. This means that the YRCAA complies with the letter of the law, while neglecting the intent of the law.

Please consider attending YRCAA board meetings on a regular basis or appointing alternates who can attend for you.

Thank you.

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