

Re: FORMAL NOTICE TO CEASE & DESIST

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To:

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Date:

May 1, 2025 9:10:03 PM

To: Jeffrey V. Ta, Esq.

Re: Lassen Fire Safe Council – Cease and Desist Letter

Date: May 1, 2025

Re: RE: Follow-Up: Unlicensed Pesticide Advising and PCA License Issuance – Kyle Herron

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May 1, 2025 9:15:47 PM

Ruth,

Your statement that I was informed via email on April 27, 2025, that LFSC was now represented by outside counsel is incorrect. I have reviewed all inboxes and spam folders — no such email was received at any time on April 27 or thereafter.

If such an email exists, please provide a copy of the exact message and full email headers showing it was successfully sent to me. As of May 1, I had received no formal notice of legal representation, and all of my communications — including the one sent this evening — were directed in good faith to the same LFSC staff who have actively responded to me for months.

It's clear that you and LFSC are now in damage control and narrative control mode — attempting to limit exposure and shut down further inquiry rather than provide transparency or accountability.

This is not how a transparent, community-based, grassroots organization conducts itself. Every attempt to silence, mislead, or intimidate me is being documented and will be fully exposed to the public once my investigation is complete.

To be clear, even if your legal counsel now claims to represent you, that does not prohibit me from contacting LFSC directly unless and until I am a party to litigation or represented by an attorney. I retain the full right to communicate with any public-facing entity involved in projects that affect my land, water, or legal rights.

George Jacobsen

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Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2025 at 8:05 PM

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Subject: RE: Follow-Up: Unlicensed Pesticide Advising and PCA License Issuance – Kyle Herron

Dear Mr. Jacobsen:

On Sunday, April 27, 2025 3:36 PM, you were informed in an e-mail by our Managing Director that we are now represented by outside counsel and that any further correspondence should be sent to him. I am again providing you with this information that any and all correspondence must be directed to our attorney as below.

Jeffery V. Ta

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Ruth Morentz, Board Chair

Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc.