

An Open Letter to Bob Miller, President, Golden Rain foundation

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Mr. Robert Miller
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Dear Mr. Miller:

Most of us were unaware that the Golden Rain Foundation and the City of Laguna Woods were at odds over an Environmental Impact Report. In fact, most of us didn't know GRF was planning to rezone our property until we read your letter to City Manager Leslie Keane May 9. The City of Laguna Woods consists almost entirely of Laguna Woods Village, a fully-developed residential community, and we'd like to know what areas you propose to rezone.

You want to provide a new fire/emergency services station for the residents of Laguna Woods. Would this station be in addition to the existing station and, if so, why would we need two? Would the old station be shut down? If so, what's wrong with the old station? How would construction of a new station be financed?

Generate new sources of tax revenue and invigorate the existing business of Laguna Woods. Would you define "new sources" and explain what you propose to "invigorate" existing businesses.

Attract new retail and other businesses to serve the Community's needs.

Where do you envision "new retail and other businesses" being constructed, or would they replace existing businesses?

Enhancing and expanding our equestrian, garden and other recreational opportunities for our residents. Do you plan to move the stables or garden plots from their present location? Please define "other recreational opportunities."

Building a "Clean Fuel" (compressed natural gas) facility to serve Southern Orange County. Would this be constructed on land owned by Laguna Woods Village members, or on land that is owned by the City of Laguna Woods? If you are proposing construction on Laguna Woods Village property, where would it be constructed? How would this project be financed?