

Communication "H" June 24, 2010 Calistoga Special City Council Meeting

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Calistoga Mayor Jack Gingles  
Members, Calistoga City Council

From: Jeff Johnson  
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Esteemed City Manager Norton, Mayor Gingles and members of the Calistoga City Council:

I would like to thank each of you for your service to our community. I know that today, more than ever, your job is most difficult. I applaud the transparency of the process that you are using to discuss and establish priorities as you endeavor to balance the City of Calistoga budget for 2010-2011. I also know that spending reductions are necessary as the bottom line action in achieving your goal of a balanced budget.

Please add my name to the list of those urging that the position of Recreation Tech for the City of Calistoga be identified as a high priority position. In particular, the current employee holding this position is Spanish speaking and I know from experience that he is the primary liaison between our Spanish speaking community and the City Recreation Department.

I will respect, and support, your final action in this budgeting process.