



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 14, 2020

Communities for a New California C4  
5429 Madison Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95841

**Response Due Date  
June 4, 2020**

Re: ADR 963 (RAD 20L-07)  
Communities for a New California C4 (C90018573)

Dear Respondent:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Reports Analysis Division was based on a review of reports filed by Communities for a New California C4 which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Communities for a New California C4 (Respondent). The ADR Program provides the Respondent with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If the Respondent decides to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

RAD referred Communities for a New California C4 (Respondent) for failing to timely file two (2) 48-Hour Reports to support ninety (90) independent expenditures totaling \$128,297.81 disclosed in the 2018 Year-End Report.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE  
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On July 31, 2019, the Respondent filed a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) stating that the late filing was an oversight. The Respondent additionally stated that it immediately prepared and filed the report upon identifying the filing requirement.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days from the date of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 963**. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,



Joshua A. Rebollozo  
ADR Specialist  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office