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**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2014 3:21 PM  
**To:** Donna Tisdale  
**Cc:** Hingtgen, Robert J; Gungle, Ashley; Fogg, Mindy; Wilson, Adam; Karen Hutchens; James Whalen  
**Subject:** RE: Soitec meeting invitation

Donna,

We appreciate your email and a private meeting will be arrange when the time is appropriate.

Thank you,

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**From:** Donna Tisdale [<mailto:tisdale.donna@gmail.com>]  
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**To:** James Whalen  
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**Subject:** Re: Soitec meeting invitation

Jim

Was anyone else who submitted comments on Soitec's projects specifically not invited, other than me?

I suspect not.

Several months back, I informed Adam Wilson and Darren Grettler of my willingness to meet and discuss Soitec's plans for community benefits. I have been informed, including recently, that they will get back to me with proposed meeting dates.

I would like to be advised of when and where the so-called "groundwater" meeting will be held and whether or not I will be barred from that meeting as well.

Soitec's selective bias does not help their reputation or bode well for an open and transparent process, which falls in line with first-hand experiences relayed by Soitec's neighbors in Newberry Springs.

Donna

On Mon, Jul 14, 2014 at 1:47 PM, James Whalen <[james@jwhalen.net](mailto:james@jwhalen.net)> wrote:

Hi Donna--I checked with Soitec--my direction is that while there is of course not any disrespect meant to you, these meetings are intended to allow members of the community to be able to speak with Soitec people frankly and individually without fear of being chastened by you along the lines of what I've been told over the last few years. Sometimes people who don't have your expertise and experience might feel intimidated to speak up. Basically,

we consider this to be an alternative local forum besides the BPG to respond personally to those people who sent letters to the County on the PEIR. We have been doing these meetings with the agencies as well and have found them very useful.

That said, we can offer an individual meeting with you, if you think it would do any good, but candidly, there doesn't seem to be a lot of room for Soitec to address your concerns. If you feel otherwise, we will set it up. Perhaps that meeting could be hosted by the County with an agenda along the lines proposed by Supervisor Jacob some time back where we discussed community benefits. We'd like to have that kind of discussion—we have had some valuable feedback above and beyond the “no blood money” rhetoric from people and it would be good to translate that feedback into action if we could. Please advise, thanks, JimW

**From:** Donna Tisdale [mailto:[tisdale.donna@gmail.com](mailto:tisdale.donna@gmail.com)]  
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Hello Jim

Because I was specifically not invited to Soitec's three invitation only meetings at Lansing's Empire Ranch, will I be turned away?

I notified Karen by e-mail that I wanted to attend the July 10th or July 24th meeting but she never responded.

As Soitec's paid consultant, and the one who reportedly stated I was specifically not invited, I am asking you directly for an invitation to the July 24th meeting.

Please show me the courtesy of responding one way or the other. There is no need to waste my time if I will only be barred at the door.

Donna