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Once again I am joining my neighbors in Vancouver asking, "Why comment or go to the meetings? They are not listening to us and their minds have been made up long before the public meetings."

The Columbian and even some of your own publications have noted that there is strong objection to light rain coming into Clark County. Yet when you voted, it was 37 for and only 2 against. That shows right there that you have no intention to make decisions that would honor the wishes of the tax payers and citizens of this area even though the law requires public input meetings. I guess the law does not require public listening meetings.

Earlier, I sent an email asking for clarification on this mater and asking if our opinion in public meetings really counted. That has been over 30 days ago and, as I suspected, it didn't even warrant an answer from you. It shows how much you care what we think.

Can you see why the average citizen thinks our government officials see themselves as better and smarter than us?

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