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mercial relationship with the companies when they were hired to work for the town or until after the companies' work for the town was completed.

Lowney, according to office policy, does not confirm any particular case in progress. He did identify the cities where complaints have originated: Campbell, Milpitas, Mountain View, San Jose, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, and Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. His office has 20 cases in various stages, he said.

The same procedure is followed for each: The allegations must be written out by the person who's making them, citing sources of information, including witnesses and documents. Those will be checked out, Lowney said.

"We just try and take a very sober view," he said. His office doesn't rush, especially with last-minute charges. "The last thing you want to do is improperly influence the outcome of an election."

legal activity.

"There is in politics a certain amount of competitiveness that perhaps borders on being sleazy at the end, but it's been a tradition in our country ever since we've had elections," longtime political campaign consultant Larry Tramutola said.

Now, at the local level, "candidates are choosing to be much more aggressive and much less factual in running for office — exaggerating or making claims about the other side that are not necessarily truthful."

Tramutola said that appears to be mirroring a national trend. "If you see your parents quarreling, it's easier for kids to quarrel," he said.

The furor in Menlo Park over campaign signs has become so sticky that police Chief Bruce Goitia has declared it a civil issue, asking the candidates to police themselves and make phone calls to the opposition about problems.

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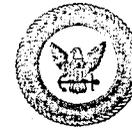
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**Restoration Advisory Board
Meeting
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The next regular meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the former Naval Air Station (NAS) Moffett Field will be held:

**On: Thursday, Nov. 9, 2006
7 to 9:05 p.m.**

**At: Mountain View City Hall,
Fourth Floor
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041**

The RAB reviews and comments on plans and activities about the ongoing environmental studies and restoration activities under way at Moffett Field. Regular RAB meetings are open to the public and the Navy encourages your involvement.

To review documents on Moffett Field cleanup projects, please visit the information repository located at the Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin Street, Mountain View, CA 94041, 650-903-6887. For more information, contact Mr. Rick Weissenborn, Navy BRAC Environmental Coordinator, at 619-532-0952 or richard.weissenborn@navy.mil.

December 21, 2006

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RE: Community Relations Support for Former NAS Moffett Field

Transmittal: Paid advertisements announcing the 09 November 2006 RAB Meeting

Dear Mr. Schaal:

This letter serves to inform you that ads announcing the 09 November 2006 RAB meeting were published in the newspapers listed below. Enclosed are tear sheets for proof of publication.

- ❖ Sunnyvale *Sun* – published 08 November 2006
- ❖ San Jose *Mercury News* – published 02 November 2006
- ❖ Mountain View *Voice* – published 03 November 2006

In addition to the paid advertisements, a news release announcing the RAB meeting was faxed to 45 television and radio stations and to the 25 following newspapers:

<i>Alianza Metropolitan News</i>	<i>Los Altos Town Crier</i>	<i>The Santa Clara Weekly</i>
<i>The Campbell Reporter</i>	<i>Los Gatos Weekly Times</i>	<i>Saratoga News</i>
<i>Campbell Times</i>	<i>Milpitas Post</i>	<i>Palo Alto Daily News</i>
<i>Cupertino Courier</i>	<i>Morgan Hill Times</i>	<i>Palo Alto Weekly</i>
<i>The Daily News</i>	<i>Mountain View Voice</i>	<i>San Jose Mercury News</i>
<i>The Dispatch</i>	<i>Metro News</i>	<i>Sunnyvale Sun</i>
<i>El Observador</i>	<i>Nuevo Mundo</i>	<i>Viet Mercury</i>
<i>India Currents</i>	<i>San Jose City Times</i>	
<i>La Oferta Review</i>	<i>San Jose Peninsula Reporter</i>	

Please note I have sent the originals and one set of copies to Diane Silva for the Administrative Record file and one set of copies to Rick Weissenborn. Photocopies are included in this package. If you have any questions about this transmittal, please do not hesitate to call me at 858-452-0031 x363.

Sincerely,



Emily Powell
Community Relations, former NAS Moffett Field
Katz & Associates, Inc.

Attachments: 1 set of copies

cc: R. Weissenborn, BRAC PMO West
D. Silva, Records Manager (originals + 1 copy)