

The Chromium Conflict

Patterson Can't Ignore



For more than a decade, Patterson residents have raised concerns about **Chromium-6 in their drinking water**. At the City's recent Water Workshop, frustrated residents demanded answers to the questions: **Why has City Hall failed to act—and are residents being given the full story?**

But here's something city staff didn't discuss at the workshop:

Patterson City Attorney **Nubia Goldstein of White Brenner LLP is a registered lobbyist, and her law firm lobbies on behalf of the American Chemistry Council (ACC)** - a powerful chemical-industry trade association. ACC opposes stricter Chromium-6 limits in drinking water and lobbying reports show **White Brenner has been paid approximately \$1 MILLION by ACC**.

And the connection goes even deeper

In Dixon, White Brenner Attorney Doug White, prepared the City staff report recommending the City of Dixon join a lawsuit to overturn California's stricter Chromium-6 limit. Attorney Nubia Goldstein then personally briefed the Dixon Council on joining and funding the lawsuit, which the City did.

Let that sink in

While City Hall drags its feet on protecting Patterson residents from Chromium-6, **its own City Attorney's firm is paid to lobby for a chemical-industry powerhouse fighting against tougher Chromium-6 protections.**

Was this conflict disclosed to the City Council and the public?
If so, why was White Brenner allowed to continue representing Patterson?

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