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Mr. Ford,

Apparently, at the last Fair Board meeting Jim Rice asked if Fair Manager Silacci thought the permit would have to go back through the California Environmental Quality review process. You might need to explain to the Board that they circumvented CEQA with a Mitigated Negative Declaration. Mention, the County is in all kinds of trouble over the misuse of MND's and this permit is a shining example. There was never a legitimate review of any sort. There was a bogus noise study provided by Whitchurch Engineering and an MND based on "Magic Mufflers" which they now admit do not exist.

-Arne