Communication received by Brian Hews from CBMWD Public Affairs Manager, Joseph Legaspi on August 26, 2014:

As recently as August 22, 2014 your newspaper has continued to print false statements indicating that I am suing the Central Basin. This article is false and fabricated. It is filled with innuendo and again Los Cerritos Community Newspaper makes no attempt to verify facts. They are false and malicious statements intended to hurt my standing in the community. This is one of numerous examples of false information you have printed in your newspaper. Please retract your statements.

This is yet another attempt to maliciously, intentionally and willfully defame my character and good standing in the community. Since my election to the Board, Los Cerritos Community Newspaper by way of Randy Economy and Brian Hews have written false and fabricated news articles about my actions as a member of the Central Basin Municipal Water District. I am now once again, demanding that you respond to 49 of my written requests to retract the false and frivolous statements you have made over the years and since 2012. Otherwise, I will be forced to take legal action.

Leticia Vasquez