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**Southwestern College Is Interested Party in Legal Complaint  
College is NOT named in San Diegans for Open Government filing**

CHULA VISTA – San Diegans for Open Government has filed a complaint against contractors associated with the suspended “corner lot” project at Southwestern College. Southwestern College is NOT named as a defendant in the complaint.

The college district has been named a “real party in interest,” meaning San Diegans for Open Government is suing to collect funds to the college district’s benefit to put back into the Proposition R fund.

“It is important to understand that the college district is not being sued and that no current employees have been named as part of the complaint,” said Superintendent/President Dr. Melinda Nish. “The college district supports efforts to recover funds paid out on contracts that were allegedly obtained in violation of the law.”

View the complaint: [bit.ly/swc\\_sdog](http://bit.ly/swc_sdog)

**About Southwestern College**

Established in 1961, Southwestern College is the only public institution of higher education in southern San Diego County, serving approximately 400,000 residents of communities including Bonita, Chula Vista, Imperial Beach, National City, Nestor, Otay Mesa, Palm City, San Ysidro, Sunnyside and Coronado. The College District offers more than 300 associate degree and certificate options. More information at [swccd.edu](http://swccd.edu).

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