

## Lemos, June

---

**From:** Derek Hutchinson <dhutchin22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:39 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Comment for meeting today

Hi June,  
Here are my comments for today's meeting:

Mendocino County now allows for swim teams to hold practices in indoor facilities by organizing practice sessions into groups of 12 or fewer and by following strict health protocols. Swim teams across the state and in our county are beginning to safely return to the water. Utilizing the USA Swimming protocols along with following the county's health order and recommendations by the CDC, we are confident that we can safely get back into the CV Starr pool. I would like to state for the record that the Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons swim team has requested to rent the CV Starr pool prior to the entire center reopens in order to allow our athletes to return to the water as soon as possible. This will be positive for our young athletes, and will provide some income for the CV Starr Center to help offset its ongoing costs of running the pool while the Center is closed. I have sent a letter requesting to meet with the City Council and/or the *ad hoc* committee to present our team's proposal to get back into the pool before the center reopens. The ad hoc committee has graciously responded to our request to submit our proposal, and we have submitted our team's detailed plans for safely returning to the pool to the ad hoc committee.

I look forward to working with with City and the Center to get our young swimmers back in the water as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Derek Hutchinson  
Head Coach, MCSD