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Subject: BAVC and the running of public access

My name is Rod Laughridge and I produce a news show on public access in San Francisco. After reading BAVC's proposal for public access, I ask that you do not give them the rights to run public access in San Francisco. Their plan will do NOTHING to be inclusive of all demographics in the city. They want to do away with the studio, most of the training, and pretty much ask the producers to tape, edit, produce their shows at home and upload to the channel via the internet, definitely what public access is not about. They are soliciting no input from the volunteer producers, will nullify those on the other side of the digital divide, and turn public access over to other non profits and corporations.

This is not what public access is, nor should it be, please reconsider your decision.

Thank you,

Rod