November 28, 2008

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This is a complaint about the behavior of Animal Control Officer Dumandan on 11/28/08. At 4:10 PM Officer Dumandan was in discussion with a number of Moraga residents about the rules for allowing dogs off leash at Rancho Laguna Park in Moraga. They tried to show him the sign erected by the Department of Parks & Recreation which allows un-leached dogs to run free one hour before dusk. He stubbornly refused to accept the rule enacted by the town.

I returned home to retrieve a copy of Municipal Code Section 12.08. 180 B. He refused to accept a copy of the Ordinance that he was erroneously enforcing. His failure to act in a reasonable manner deprived the citizens of the Town of Moraga of the use of their own park!

Surely there are not so many "dog parks" in Contra Costa County that it would be a great burden to have the Animal Control Officers Trained in the rules they are trying to enforce.

I would appreciate your reply, telling me and the other Moraga dog owners how you will rectify this problem.

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P.S. Sunset on November 28,2008 was at 4;50 PM