

Our original House and fence

The reason I bought my house in 1995, it was for the view and the privacy.

There was a 3 1/2 foot Redwood fence between my house and my neighbor Bruce and Beverly Laurence, we replaced the fence in 2014 with a new fence with the permission of our next door neighbor Sid Venedge's permission and approval. I paid for the total cost because Sid said he doesn't want to spend any money on it, he was totally pleased and thanked us whole heartedly for a fantastic job.

The new owner Miriam Schulman called us to consult with her contractor Harlan in April 2016, Miriam told us she would like to raise the height of the fence up to her nose level for her privacy, and replace the Redwood posts with galvanized steel polls on her side of the fence, since my fence is only 2 years old, we agreed to leave it untouched. This agreement was friendly and neighborly.

In June, Harlan's workers started drilling, the splashing of the cement liquid covered and destroyed our fruit trees and vegetable plants. Harlan said he will replace and pay for all the damages done.

Later in June. one of Harlan's workers crossed our property without our permission and broke down our own fence from our own property, demolishing and taking away our own Redwood fence to the dump, we are now completely exposed of our privacy all the way to Miriam's steps leading down to her tree garden, I asked the worker to stop, he said this was his boss's orders. I called Miriam and took pictures....Now my family is totally exposed of our privacy, we feel as we are in a Penitentiary set up, we are being looked down 10 feet from above us at their own will. This is not what Miriam, Harlan and us agreed gentlemanly and we want back our 3 1/2 feet tall Redwood fence back like it was before the braking.

From the very beginning before Miriam started the work she has always told us she would never do anything without consulting with us, she will always be very good and considered neighbor to which we told her we will cherish to the rest of our lives, Unfortunately we were never told about a transparent see through fence she was intending to put up until after our fence was taken down in surprise on around June 27th.

On July 4th afternoon as we were entertaining in our backyard, we saw several guests of Miriam coming to our border and looking down at us, a man stood up 10 feet above us, looking like a 9 foot soldier said - Happy 4th, I replied thank you, likewise same to you. This is a natural reaction of human behavior when they see people 10 feet below in social or domestic activity, they want to look and see what it is.

Please, we do not want this kind of surprise scenes to happen looking down on us without an invitation to our guests and our own family for the rest of our lives.