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Local Democratic Leader Denounces Schwarzenegger's Cheating

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Livermore, CA – In a letter posted on the Tri-Valley Democratic Club website (www.trivalleydems.com), club president Gary Prost today called on Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to apologize for remarks in a taped television interview.

Schwarzenegger revealed to George Stephanopolis on ABC TV's This Week Sunday morning that he had used steroids while training as a bodybuilder. The governor went on to say that he would still use them knowing what he knows today, and that he had "no regrets."

"In other words," said Prost, "the governor admitted to cheating, said he'd do it again even knowing the risks to himself, and said he doesn't regret cheating. To him, the end justified the means. This isn't the morality my parents taught me, and it isn't the kind of moral example someone in his position should set for our youth."

Schwarzenegger's admission comes on the heels of a taped admission by President Bush that he had smoked marijuana when he was young. "At least the President understood his position," said Prost. "He knew that such an admission by the President would weaken parents' ability to steer their children away from drugs. Arnold Schwarzenegger has practically endorsed drug abuse and cheating. The temptation for young athletes to use potentially harmful performance-enhancing drugs is strong enough without the governor serving as a role-model for abuse."

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