

To all registrants and donors, I have made the difficult decision to cancel the Scoop Scoot on June 5, 2026. I will personally refund any donations made or registration fees paid. The nonprofits will not suffer. All funds that do not request a refund will be donated to the nonprofit beneficiaries. In lieu of a refund any registrant can have a \$10 discount to the Donut Dash event in 2027. For a refund, or credit to the Donut Dash, please email me at DonutDashOrg@yahoo.com before Friday, May 29th and I will make arrangements to send you funds via venmo, zelle, or a check.

Why cancel the Scoop Scoot? You can read [HERE](#) the full email I sent to City and County leaders today. I spend more time on government requirements (paperwork, permits, approvals, etc) than planning and executing the event. Every year the government requirements have become more burdensome, more expensive, less efficient, and more uncertain whether all approvals will be obtained.

This year, a permit was required to distribute a sealed bottle of water by the Sacramento County Environmental Health Division of the Environmental Management Department. I was notified of this on Thursday, May 14th at 4:02 PM. In my opinion, the government has gone too far and lost sight of their role to protect the public.

Since 2017, Scoop Scoot has donated \$260,000! I create and organize these events to raise funds for local nonprofits and to bring the community together. I do this on a volunteer basis, I receive no pay. Joy and happiness are my rewards, seeing everyone come together to raise money for others. When the hurdles become too plentiful or too big, like water, I'll go in a new direction.

Doing a fundraiser on private property, a big party where people donate money, requires no permission from any government agency. I will create a new event on private property that brings the community together to raise money for local nonprofits. It'll definitely include bottled water! All donors and registrants will be invited.

In jest, I said to a friend that I should create a "f*#k the government fundraiser." So, I created www.fukthegovt.com and [@fukthegovt](https://www.instagram.com/fukthegovt) on Instagram. Follow along if you're interested in supporting the event, most likely in September.

This decision was not easy. The Scoop Scoot means so much to many of you, and me. Happy to answer any questions, please email me! Thank you again for your support!

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