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Central Coast Regional
Water Quality Control Board
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Dear Board:

I very respectfully ask you to rethink your impact on the people of Los Osos if you implement your "Cease and Desist" order.

Our homes are, for the most part, our nest eggs. I am a senior supporting a Vietnam Vet who cannot work due to a back injury. My home makes it possible for me to maintain myself in a care facility with my son (62 iyears old), when the time comes.. If I cannot sell my home, where can I go, what can I do?

Others in Los Osos have problems of their own: illness, young children, parents to support and/or care for. Your decision will undo all our past plans and make it impossible to achieve our plans as they were originally made.

WE DO WANT CLEAN WATER, WE DO WANT TO STOP SALT WATER INTRUSION.

PLEASE HELP US MEET THESE NEEDS. TOGETHER WE CAN GET THIS JOB DONE. DIVIDED WE ACHIEVE NOTHING GOOD. PUNISHMENT AND/OR RETALIATION ON EITHER SIDE IS DEVISIVE.

OUR GOALS ARE THE SAME, CLEAN DRINKING WATER AND HOLDING BACK SALTWATER INTRUSION. PLEASE, LETS DO IT TOGETHER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

OUR ONLY DIFFERENCES ARE WHERE TO PUT IT. COULD YOU TRY TO SEE OUR SIDE. THE PREVAILING WINDS RUN FROM THE OCEAN DIRECTLY THROUGH LOS OSOS. PUTTING THE SEWER AWAY FROM OUR TOWN AND RESIDENTS SEEMS APPROPRIATE.

Thank you for your time.

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