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Cal-AM  
Deadline: 9/30/09 by 12 noon

State Water Resources Control Board

Sept. 25, 2009

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**SUBJECT: COMMENT LETTER - 10/20/2009 BOARD MEETING CAL-AM CDO**

Dear State Water Resources Control Board-

Please rescind your draft of Cease and Desist order against CAL-AM, dated July 27, 2009. Your move to draft a Cease and Desist order against CAL-AM, the water supplier for the Monterey Peninsula, is grossly unfair and unjust to people like me and others who purchased water entitlements.

I am a single public school teacher and librarian with Los Angeles Unified School District in Los Angeles. In the late 90's, I purchased an older, modest 1 and ½ bath home in the Monterey Peninsula as a home for my aging father and as a future retirement home for myself.

I bought the water entitlements when they were offered hoping to someday expand the ½ bath to a full bath. I purchased the minimum amount at \$20,000. For a public school employee, this is a sizeable investment for me. I have not yet completed this project, because I do not want to disrupt my elderly father's life. I wanted to wait until I was finally living in the property.

Again, consider rescinding your Cease and Desist order against CAL-AM. If not rescinded, this action would deprive myself and others of water entitlements we have already invested in and would cause great financial hardship and emotional distress to us!

Thank you.

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