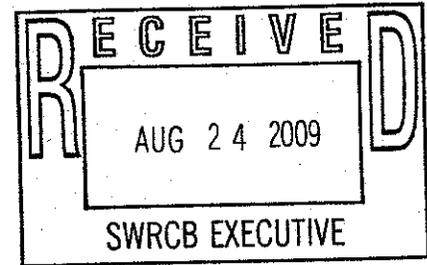


**From:** "William Ashby" <williamashby@sbcglobal.net>  
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**Subject:** FW: Monterey Peninsula Water



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**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 2:42 PM  
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**Subject:** Monterey Peninsula Water

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

In 2000 I finished construction on a new home On Secretariat Lane, Monterey. This home sits on 1.5 acres. At the time there were no water restrictions and the property was served by Bishop Water Co which was acquired by Cal Am Water. Based on this I spent over \$75,000 in landscaing approvements required and approved by Monterey Count. Now it appears that you would want me and other homeowners to let this landscaing investment die by not allowing irrigation. Hello..... It doesn't rain here for 6 months! I feel your proposed actions are outrageous and will result in millions of dollars of losses for homeowners. Please consider the losses your actions may cause.

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