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Subject: Update Of Order No. R3-2014-0050

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board c/o Jon Rokke, jon.rokke@waterboards.ca.gov

Re: CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – HEARING NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED UPDATE OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2014-0050

To the Members of the Board:

I request that you postpone the Order and MRP to the Central Coast Water Board from its meeting scheduled for June 28-29, 2018 to the September 20-21 meeting in Watsonville. The Order updates WDR and MRP No. R3-2014-0050 and applies to the production and use of recycled municipal wastewater at the emergency water supply facility located at 990 San Simeon Creek Road, North of Cambria, California.

I concur with Elizabeth Bettenhausen's questions regarding the meaning of "first year of operation" and "startup date." These points require specific meanings on which all parties are agreed. Her point regarding "typical" operation also needs explanation. The plant has not operated enough to characterize "typical" operation.

The qualified persons to operate it have not yet been hired. Perhaps taking up this issue at the September meeting will allow the district to identify and hire them, so that they can participate in this process.

Changing the plant from an Emergency Water Supply project to a Sustainable Water Facility raises questions as to the adequacy of the SEIR. The project has only a permit as an Emergency project from the county. The issue of transitioning to a Sustainable facility to add residential users in Cambria remains unresolved.

Thank you for continuing to follow this project closely. I am grateful to the Board members, staff and community members who are working to continue serving safe water to Cambria residents and visitors while preserving adequate flow to this environmentally sensitive area and the wildlife that depend on it.

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