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To: Rokke, Jon@Waterboards
Subject: Comment letter re Cambria EWS update

Greetings!

As a resident of Cambria who bought his first house here 30 years ago, I have been witnessing a water “civil war” in our town for most of my adult life. And “No Growth” has been the banner that some have carried into battle. No one in this town wants unlimited growth. Happily, the restrictions put on by the county and the CCSD have made that impossible. That’s good for all of us.

Nevertheless, since the 80’s a small but vocal minority had been successful in killing every viable solution to our precarious water supply because they still feared growth. Thankfully, several years ago they finally lost to the will of the majority, and the EWS was completed.

I do a rain dance every time it rains, and I have been joyously dancing a lot this season. But the reality is that the entire southwestern United States will be facing drought conditions for the rest of our lives. Because of local politics, there is no other option for us. The EWS remains the ONLY solution to the water shortages that have plagued Cambria for decades. And the majority of Cambrians agree. You need look no further than the last CCSD elections to see that the only candidates to win office supported the EWS.

These proposed updates to the EWS are needed and welcome. They have my complete support. They have the support of most everybody in this town.

And I strongly urge you to support them as well.

Sincerely,

Mark Herrier
Cambria resident.