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Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2019 12:23 PM
To: Rokke, Jon@Waterboards
Subject: Comment Letter - Cambria WDR Update

Dear Mr. Rokke,

I know that the RWQCB will soon be voting on an update of the water discharge and waste recycling requirements for the Sustainable Water Facility (SWF) of Cambria, aka the Emergency Water Supply (EWS) Project . My understanding is that the update is known as Draft Updated Order No. R3-2014-0050. As a property owner in Cambria since 2003, I am writing to express my strong support of approval for the proposed update. I know that I speak for the vast majority of Cambrian property owners who understand the essential need for the SWF and fully support its operation.

The SWF will provide a permanent water supply facility that can be operated to meet Cambria's water demands and improve overall year around supply reliability, safeguard Cambria against water shortages and maintain self-sufficiency, and will not open the door to runaway growth. With the SWF operational, Cambria's water system would serve no more than 4650 residential units, which includes the Cambria Community Services District (CCSD) wait list. This limit has already been adopted in the CCSD's 2008 Water Master Plan and is referenced in the North Coast Area Plan. As you probably know, those of us on the CCSD wait list have been dutifully paying annual property taxes for many years while waiting for a sustainable water supply that will enable us to get permission to build on our properties. My wife and I have been waiting for 16 years. We are entering our retirement years, and are still hoping to be permitted to build our retirement home in Cambria. How much longer do we have to wait?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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