

To whom it may concern,

I have visited Cambria for the last 15 years with my family. I continue to come back because of the beauty of the Central Coast and the uniqueness of the community of Cambria. In 2006, I was presented with an offer to purchase a lot from a family friend that has retired in Cambria. I purchased the lot with the hope and dream of someday myself retiring in this community. I still have this dream and it is for this reason that I write you.

As a lot owner and future Cambrian I would implore the The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) to support the upcoming water project update on May 9 & 10. This action would allow for a reliable water source for all Cambrians who would like a responsible build out plan. Support for the EWS project would allow Cambrians to have peace of mind during the next drought. It would prevent extreme water rationing measures. Please take the appropriate measures to mitigate the impact that a drought can have on the Cambrian community

I realize that a small segment of the community are against the EWS project and would like the Cambrian community to continue to live in fear of the next drought. The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board must act in a manner based on common sense that ensures water reliability during periods of drought. When I retire to Cambria I would like a plan in place that ensures that we have access to the EWS project which is an appropriate measure to take due to the current water situation in Cambria. Having a multi prong approach to the water issue is the best response to the water problem that has stricken Cambria for many years, The EWS project is one of those measures along with water conservation. I hope that the decision that you make will allow us to move closer to that goal.

Sincerely Matthew, Marcela, Elena and James Ortiz