

## Rokke, Jon@Waterboards

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Jon Rokke, Water Resource Control Engineer

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 9, 2019

Dear Mr. Rokke:

I am writing in support of the Cambria Emergency Water Supply (EWS) also termed the Sustainable Water Facility (SWF).

I lived in Cambria from 1997 to 2009. I moved to Virginia in 2009 after the death of my wife to be with my high school girlfriend. I still own a house here which we visit every March and April.

I resent opponents' characterization of the Water Supply as pro-development and ecologically unsound. In my mind, Cambria's need for water is not brought on by a desire for development, but a need for survival and limited growth in the future.

Not only has Cambria developed a modern desal-like solution to water shortage, we have also taken steps to restrict future population and housing growth even after we get more water. Cambria bought and retired the Fiscalini Ranch limiting development. The town supported limits on developing the Hearst Ranch.

So much of the United States is unprepared for a future of changed climate and Cambria should be congratulated – not admonished – for dealing responsibly with a changing future.

I ask you to please support the proposed updates.

Thank you,

John Ruml

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