

To: Jon Rokke

From: David Sassaman, 1141 Hartford St. Cambria, CA 93428

Date : 2 Mar 19

Subject: Comment letter Cambria WDR update.

Dear Mr. Rokke,

I am writing you to support the request that the Cambria EWS be operated as required at the local level with decisions to operate the EWS by decisions made by our local citizens.

I understand the evaporation pond is now history. The brine produced in the R-O operation will be removed by truck to a disposal facility. This is the only modification of a R-O project that has been tested and works per design.

The flow output from the R-O is good at 400 gal/min. for each 8 hours of operation it will provide 32 gal/person in Cambria. A two shift operation will provide 64 gal/person. With the wells on the Santa Rosa creek we can expect 84 gal/person which in my opinion is perfect.

Based on 10% brine production for 64 gal per person the brine production will be about 38,400 gal/day. Trucking costs will be about \$6,400 per day or \$194,560 per month.

We have about 4,200 taps for a maximum cost for brine removal of \$46.32 per month.

My best estimate we will have to operate the EWS 3-4 months during a draught every 5 years. The cost per tap would be under \$200 for each tap every 5 years. This is cheap insurance to guarantee Cambrians their lifestyle without fear of running out of water. For example my personal insurance costs are over \$200 per month.

Thank you in advance in approving our operating permit.

Sincerely,

David Sassaman