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Dear Mr. Rokke,

My wife and I have had a home in Cambria since 2000. Over most of the nineteen years we have been community members, the Community Services District's efforts to provide an adequate water supply have been frustrated by Cambria's anti-development forces. It is a sad commentary that it took the devastating drought of recent years to break that logjam. Now that we have the Sustainable Water Facility (SWF) in place, it is important that the Community Services District be able to run it responsibly, to protect our community members, our homes and our environment.

As you are well aware, water availability is a growing problem in California. Conservation and re-use are the most environmentally responsible actions to address shortages. Cambria is well known for reducing consumption in response to the drought. But curtailing toilette flushes, skipping showers, hauling gray water to our gardens and the many other steps we've taken are not sustainable — particularly for those of us who are aging. The SWF allows us to efficiently re-use water to meet our needs without requiring extraordinary measures.

Approval of the Monitoring and Reporting Program at your May 9-10 meeting is an important step to support of our Coastal community.

Thank you for your attention.

Edward and Suzzane Siegler