

## Rokke, Jon@Waterboards

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**Subject:** Comment Letter – Cambria WDR Update

Jon,  
We have been property owners in Cambria since 1985 and were fortunate enough to build our home here in 1997 in which we retired to full time in 2012. Since 1985 the community has always been under some form of County or CCSD land development restriction but never to the extremes that we have in the most recent drought stricken years. Essentially zero growth! We have always had, in our 35+ years of community history, various options to solve the water availability issue but the no growth minority, but very vocal constituents, have prevented it. This has had an impact on the overall health of the community, economically and socially from small business owners to the trades people. As the average age of the citizens increases due to the policies of no growth thus limiting the attraction for working class families to settle here it becomes of paramount importance to secure a sustainable water supply. We now have that opportunity!

With the Emergency Water Supply (EWS) project we have the opportunity to move off the water availability argument and address the real immediate needs of the community (sewage treatment plant upgrades, fire prevention and fire fighting capacity, environmental health of forest, streams and aquifers. And most importantly water availability for our citizens without the extreme quotas and restrictions. I'll never forget when one of our present CCSD board members came in to a board meeting with a large wash bucket and told everyone that they should be showering in the bucket. I'm not sure what an 80 year is to do to empty a full bucket.

It is time to put the EWS solution, that the majority of the community voted for and paid for in the past, and to move on. From there we can continue to look for ways to better it, over time, as we gain an understanding of its ACTUAL pros and cons not hidden agendas.

Sincerely,  
Gerald Wagner