California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Coast Region Resolution No. R3-2004-0164

Whereas,

The Central Coast Regional Board has been pursuing wastewater management solutions for the water quality and public health problems in Los Osos, San Luis Obispo County, since the 1970's, and required the community to properly treat and dispose of its own wastewater for the protection of groundwater and Morro Bay National Estuary, and

The wastewater management project proposed by the Community Services District was challenged at many steps along the way, most recently through the California Coastal Commission, and

The concerted efforts of a great many individuals combined to provide overwhelming evidence of the need for this project to proceed, not only most recently with the Coastal Commission, but also during the many other forums and venues for challenging the project, such as the Community Services District itself, the County Planning Commission, the Board of Supervisors, through petitions to the State Water Resources Control Board, and appeals and lawsuits through the court system, and

This overwhelming evidence has caused a record of support and approval for the project at all of these decision points, allowing the District to proceed with a project that will protect coastal resources including surface and groundwater.

Therefore be it resolved, that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, hereby expresses it's utmost appreciation to the tremendous efforts of the Los Osos Community Service District, its Directors and General Manager who went above and beyond the call of duty to keep the Los Osos project moving forward:

General Manager Bruce Buel Board of Directors: Stan Gustafson, President Gordon Hensley, Vice President Richard LeGros

Rosemary Bowker Bob Semonson

I, Roger W. Briggs, Executive Officer of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, do hereby certify that this is a Resolution adopted by the Regional Board on October 22, 2004, in Santa Barbara, California.