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Mr. Polhemus,

I've attached the Resolution that was adopted last night, just in case you have not received notice of the action taken by the Los Osos CSD. (attachment is a PDF)

The San Luis Obispo Coastkeeper and our supporters are especially concerned that the Resolution adopted last night, the findings contained therein, and the proposal outlined in Attachment A of the Resolution do not accurately reflect the history of this project and fail to address the underlying Porter Cologne Clean Water Act violation.

Specifically, we are concerned that the hoped for alterations to the current project will place the Coastal Development Permit and the existing Section 10 permit at risk. Absent these essential permits, a time delay of 5,10, or more years is likely.

In addition SLO Coastkeeper is concerned that it the intent of the District's proposal to terminate work on the key element of the project - the waste water treatment plant - renders the District without the means to resolve the ongoing violation and actually comply with the Porter Cologne Act or the Clean Water Act.

Trading the currently permitted and funded project for continued delay of the clean up of the waters of the people of the State of California is unacceptable and counter to the goals of SWRCB.

Recognizing the importance of the SRF funding to the community of Los Osos, I hope you will be able to bring the situation in Los Osos to a conclusion in a timely manner.

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