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Honorable Sam Blakeslee  
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RE: Los Osos Wastewater Project

Dear Assemblyman Blakeslee,

Associated with your correspondence to the Los Osos Community Services District (LOCSD), Central Coast Regional Water Quality Board (RWQCB) and the California State Water board, dated October 17, 2005, please be aware that it is imperative that the Los Osos Wastewater Program be re-started immediately and continue until completed.

Thank you for offering to mediate negotiations regarding the Los Osos Wastewater Project; however, LOCSD can no longer sustain the daily expense of \$218,000. Since construction has been halted, the expenses that are accruing will be wasted and will only increase the overall cost of the project. The termination of current contractors is bound to bring lawsuits coupled with the RWQCB fines will more than bankrupt the LOCSD

In 1999, the Center for Disease Control, National Center for Environmental Health, established a division specifically to study, among other things, contaminated and faulty onsite wastewater systems. Their findings confirm that there is a direct connection between human illness and untreated sewage. The most susceptible individuals are young children, elderly and immuno-compromised patients ( HIV, cancer etc.).

In January 2005, I contacted the San Luis County Health Department regarding the potentially hazardous microbial contamination of the Los Osos area of Morro Bay by faulty septic systems. There is ample data to backup these studies, including data from the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. Since that time, Environmental Health Services has posted permanent health advisory signs at these contaminated sites. These sites *will not self*

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repair, only get worse; therefore, it is crucial that we have a functioning wastewater system as soon as possible. Any change in the current plans will only delay the wastewater project another five to ten years, which will increase the risk of emerging public health problems.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,



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