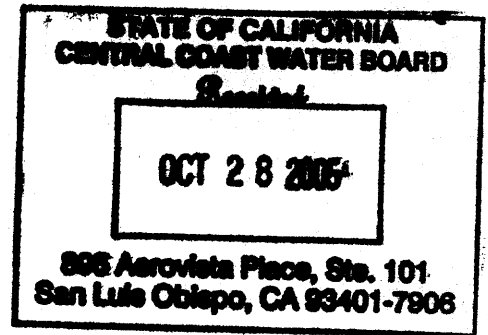


October 25, 2005

Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee  
1104 Palm Street  
San Luis Obispo, California 93401



Dear Assemblyman Blakeslee:

We were very disappointed that you have involved yourself in the Sewer controversy here in Los Osos.

Residents of Los Osos have been fighting a sewer for 30 years. When Congressman Bill Thomas was representing this district, he obtained funding which would have paid more than 80% of the sewer costs and Los Osos residents turned it down. The "move-the-sewer" mantra is the latest of many delay tactics used by the sewer opponents to prevent a sewer from being built.

The prior Board spent seven years designing the current project, meeting permitting requirements and fighting lawsuits. Do you honestly believe that the current Board could do the same in only six months? We don't.

Further delay of several years would only continue polluting our drinking water and Morro Bay, and result in higher costs to the citizens of Los Osos. Please reconsider your involvement in this matter and encourage the current Board to continue with the current project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joy Martin

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Dean Burrows

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Joan Burrows

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CC: Senator Abel Maldonado  
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