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Mr. Jeffrey S. Young, Chair California Regional Water Quality Control Board 895 Aerovista Place San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

We urge you to help us in restarting the Los Osos Wastewater project immediately. We have already lost \$3.5M in standby costs continuing at \$220,000 per day, after the Los Osos CSD executed a cease work order.

The CSD will be bankrupt after 10/20/05, at which time the contractors are able to file a mechanics lien on the CSD, further exacerbating the burden on the homeowners in Los Osos.

On 10/26 the Appellate Court will hear on the negative decision by the lower court regarding the legality of Measure B (move the treatment site out of town), which is likely to be upheld. This will force the current CSD Board to either resume the current project or break the law by continuing to study the problem (i. e. locate an out of town site, re do the ESHA plan, and get new Coastal Commission and County permits.

Anticipating your favorable action in this matter, we want to thank you for helping to restart the Wastewater plant construction.

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