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Subject: Please Do Not Levy Fines on Los Osos!

Dear Mr. Briggs,

Please do not levy \$10,000 dollars a day fines to the Los Osos people! We beg and plead that you do not punish the people of Los Osos of these fines! Our community takes this situation of the ground water pollution in our lower aquifer very seriously! Please give the newly elected LOCS D board directors a chance to prove to the RWQCB and to our community for a better Waste Water Treatment Facility that will be located away from the downtown former Tri-W Site location. The former location was next to our community park, many homes, our public Library, Church, and our Community Recreational Center, Senior Community Center, and BBQ area in the community park. The new LOCS D governing board want a completely sustainable Waste Water Treatment Facility; without having to haul out sludge and bio hazardous waste to Santa Maria. The Tri-W Site Sewer plant would have been across the street from our church, and only 1 1/2 blocks away from our home. Please give our newly elected 3 LOCS D directors a chance to better serve our little coastal community. Please do not levy fines against our town! Our family have installed low flow toilets, and updated our current septic tank and piping to ensure that no leaks of Human coliform do not contaminate our ground water or pollute Morro Bay's Natural Estuary!!! Steve Senet, Chuck Casena, and Chuck Fouche would like the chance to prove to you and the RWQCB, and to our community that Los Osos will have a better sustainable Waste Water Treatment Facility, a new plant that will be located out of town, a facility that will conserve our ground water by recycling water to irrigate agricultural areas, and our community's landscaping areas! Please do not fine our small town and financially overburden people on fixed limited incomes such as myself who is on Social Security Disability. I hope and pray that our family will not be forced to move out of town because of fines to pay! The TRI-W Site Location for the Los Osos Sewer Plant was halted due to "Initiative B", that recently passed by the "Special election", on September 27, 2005.

I understand that you will be discussing this issue at Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board this week on October 6, 2005.

As you are aware, the proposed central sewage treatment plant location was met with such fierce opposition that the townspeople voted to recall 3 members of the Los Osos Community Services District last week, as well as approving a measure that requires a public vote on any proposed sewer

location.

As a member of the California's Public who has a very great interest in the water quality of our ocean, I would like to request that you heed the wishes of the people of Los Osos and work with them to find another solution to the sewage treatment plant. Such a solution would require a location out of town, such as the proposed Pismo, Turri, Andre or Apaloosa sites. Fines are not necessary. Simply please give the new board a chance to find a politically acceptable solution.

In addition, I hope that a regional approach should be sought for the for the whole Morro Bay area. Such an approach would be consistent with the California State Water Resource Control Board's new WWDR (Watershed-Wide Waste Discharge Requirement), and means of getting rid of the 301(h) waiver held by the Cayucos Sanitary District, and a requirement to end the destructive single pass cooling of the Duke Energy Plant.

We in California want equitable solutions to our water quality problems. We want the ocean and its bay and estuaries to be protected, employing good science and public input into the decisions that affect the Fines against the town of Los Osos, (won't help).

Please distribute this e-mail to Board Chair Jeffrey S. Young and the rest of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Thank You.

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