

Nov 7, 2005

Dear Mr. Young.

I was very alarmed and upset that the RWQCB rejected the Los Osos CSD compromise on the proposed sewer project out of town. Our CSD is working very hard to do the will of the people who elected them. Our previous board refused to listen to the concerns of the people they were representing. We could not afford their sewer in the middle of town. We also felt it did not address the problems of salt water intrusion. We felt there were numerous problems and that they just wanted to get it over with (the sewer) and did not seem to care about us. We are for the most part, low income, and cannot afford the money on such a sewer.

My husband is a special education teacher and I am now unemployed. I used to do family child care, but because of rising costs of living in the area fewer and fewer young families with children cannot afford to live here, and so my business suffered. Please consider the needs of all of the citizens in our community. We are home owners and care very much for our community. Please reconsider your decision to not fund the negotiated sewer project of our CSD.

I feel that your decision shows a lack of compassion of our community. I also feel that your decision to not help us will further delay implementing a sewer in a timely fashion and increases the problems of pollution of our ground water.

Please reconsider your decision. We do want a sewer. We simply want one out of town at a more affordable price that addresses all of our concerns.

Sincerely,



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