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Dear Mr. Briggs,

We talked briefly about ten days ago - thanks for your input! . I fully support the original sewer project as it was designed and accepted.

I oppose the manipulative delay tactics fueled by Ms. Schicker, CSD President Board member. I believe she is unmovable, rigid, and evidently suffers from some kind of delusion that Los osos is immune from the RWQCB's fines. And, I sense she will challenge any agency, regardless of the financial hardship she creates for the community. I also suspect that she "runs" the board, and the rest "tag" along. I made it clear in the public input meeting that I had no faith in her ability to get us back on track.

I do hope that the fines - or some portion thereof, start ASAP.

Further more, if there is any assistance you require, I will make phone calls or speak out at the public hearings/meetings on your behalf, (I will not use your name if you so request). I fully support your agency in getting this community to stop polluting the ground water.

One gentleman sited, at Thursdays televised public hearing that the RWQCB would be breaking the law if they imposed fines. He had what appeared to be, legal documents proving his claims, though he had no extra sheets to pass out to the board members. His ending statement was; "We have nothing to fear but fear itself", to which I wish I would have added... "We have nothing to fear except the consequences of our actions - and fear is a wake up call." Evidently, a small number of people, (a lot of renters) in our community are still asleep!

On behalf of the RWQCB: I already spoke at last Thursdays public hearing - televised, of the seriousness of the situation and the seriousness of the RWQCB - to which there was a loud applause. You have supporters!!!

If there is anything you can do to motivate the citizens of Los Osos - even parcial fines, dates and times of the pending fine - or, literature or hand out, codes I can site, anything, etc., please let me know.

Best of luck!!!

Regards,
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