



February 4, 2004

Mr. Roger Briggs  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93401

Re: Kelegian Ranch, Santa Margarita - Response to Staff Report for February 6,  
2004 RWQCB Meeting

Dear Roger:

This is to express our concerns with certain portions of the staff report for this meeting regarding this project. Our concerns are as follows:

1. There is no report or olive tree consultant currently working on this property. This is a confusion with another site.
2. There is not now or in the past any proposal for home construction on this site. Clearing of the site in conformance with USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service guidelines occurred to establish an agricultural operation on the property. The property has been fenced and is currently being leased for cattle grazing.
3. A minor amount of sediment has washed into the Huer Huero Creek from a pre existing road on the property and not as a result of the clearing operations. The section of the road in question was repaired and substantially fortified with erosion control measures in coordination with RWQCB staff.
4. Although the clearing operations are exempt from NPDES requirements as agricultural operations, the owner chose to implement a SWPPP and file an NOI in the spirit of cooperation with RWQCB staff.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice our concerns. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely;

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Jeffrey J. Emrick, P.E., AIA  
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