

**CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
DISCLOSURE FORM
EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING PENDING GENERAL ORDERS**

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1. Pending General Order that the communication concerned: Ag Order 4.0
2. Name, title and contact information of person completing this form: Steve Shimek, Executive Director, The Otter Project, exec@otterproject.org
3. Date of meeting, phone call or other communication: Wednesday, October 21, 2020
Time: ~3 pm
Location: phone
4. Type of communication (written, oral or both): Oral
5. Names of all participants in the communication, including all board members who participated: Board Member Michael Johnston, Steve Shimek
6. Name of person(s) who initiated the communication: Board Member Johnston
7. Describe the communication and the content of the communication:

Mr. Johnston had received a last-minute ex parte communication from Ms Abby Taylor Silva, representing Ag Partners. The communication included detailed modifications and additions to an earlier proposal to the Board. Ag Partners wished the Board would take up and consider the modifications and additions offered by Ag Partners. Mr. Johnston expressed his intent to discuss the Ag Partners proposal at the Board meeting, the next day. He asked for my reaction and input to the proposal. As I had only received the Ag Partners documents ~24 hours earlier, my reactions and input were general and more in the form of brainstorming.

8. Attach a copy of handouts, PowerPoint presentations and other materials any person used or distributed at the meeting. If you have electronic copies, please email them to facilitate web posting.

None.