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Subject: 10-8-2015 2036520 MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN LUCE, MONTE RIO
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Mr. Reed and Water Boards Members,

My husband and I are property owners in Monte Rio. We have just learned of the call for letters and the November public hearing and want to express our deep concern about the proposed amended plan. In 2010 we completed a voluntary repair on our septic system per code for improvement on our home. This was not a small expense. And we would be extremely unhappy to have to additional septic work done, particularly since we had a fully permitted and finalized system installed. At this rate, our septic system will be more costly than our house!

We are distressed to hear of the stringency of the proposal and the lack of opportunity for input from the community. As far as we can tell we did not receive any information about this.

Based on our quick reading of the proposal it seems that there is a rush to action, a failure to attempt to determine who has a system that is on working order and an assumption that everyone's system is failed or failing. It is readily apparent that many in our community can barely keep a roof over their heads, much less pay for the kind of remedies the Water Board is recommending.

We are also concerned about what impact the proposal may have on future sales of homes in our area.

We request that this proposal be tabled to allow for more input and for time to develop more reasonable and cost effective proposals that are more in keeping with what our communities can reasonably afford.

Sincerely,
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