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October 4, 1996

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CITY OF SANTA ROSA
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Re: Subregional Long-Term Wastewater Project

**DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Dear Ms. Meredith:

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to review their legal options regarding Sonoma County's proposed
use of the EIR/EIS findings (the "EIR") to implement their 20+
wastewater plan. While the EIR appears at face value to be a 002
thorough analysis of the impact of the County's wastewater plan,
it fails to address the devastating impact such a plan will have
(1) on West County tourism, (2) on increased flooding potential, 003
and (3) on business and real estate values in all of Sonoma 004
County. In addition, the EIR does not consider the hidden costs 005
to Sonoma County in long-term litigation and relocation benefits
to West County citizens under California's relocation assistance
law, Government Code Sections 7260 et seq., or under the federal
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the community at the inadequacy of the EIR was voiced by
residents from Forestville to Jenner. And allegations of 007
fraudulent EIR findings were made by many, i.e., resort owners
deny the purported polling of them by EIR investigators.

It is hoped that the County will revisit its proposed plan 008
and find a less destructive solution to Santa Rosa's wastewater
dilemma without destroying a vital and beautiful natural resource
and the livelihoods and homes of West County citizens. But if
sanity does not prevail, the concerned citizens of West County
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destructive path and/or that each and every one of them is justly
compensated.

Sincerely,

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To: Marie Meredith

From: Russian River Chamber Commerce

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