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THE COMPELLING REASON FOR SELECTION OF ALTERNATIVE 5B, IS THE CITIZENS OF SANTA ROSA, 001
AND THE PEOPLE FROM THE SURROUNDING REGION, SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY SAY SO, ONE WAY OR THE
OTHER. THAY SHOULD CLEAN UP THEIR OWN ACT, BEFORE TRYING TO TELL US WHAT WE SHOULD DO.
OCCIDENTAL, GUERNEVILLE, GRATON, FORESTVILLE, WINDSOR, HEALDSBURG, HOPLAND, CLOVERDALE
AND UKIAH ALL DUMP INTO THE RUSSIAN RIVER AND THEY HAVE NOWHERE CLOSE TO THE TREATMENT
OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA PLANT. WHEN THESE PEOPLE MAKE THEIR OWN PEOPLE HOOK UP TO THE
THEIR OWN SYSTEM, MAYBE THE FEDS WONT TAKE BACK ALL THE MONEY IT TOOK TO BUILD THEIR
SYSTEMS. THAT HAVE BEEN OPERATING MOSTLY ON SEPTIC TANKS AND FIFTY YEAR OLD BARRELLS
THAT WERE NOT BUILT FOR PERMENMENT USUAGE..

I WAS AN ENGINEER AND HEAVY CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON
MOST OF THESE SYSTEMS, FROM THE OREGON BORDER TO VENTURA, DURING ABOUT A TEN YEAR
PERIOD. I CANT BELIEVE THE FEDS ALLOWED THESE SYSTEMS TO GO AHEAD WITHOUT MAKING ALL
THE PEOPLE HOOK UP AT THE SAME TIME INSTEAD OF GIVING THEM TIME TO DO SO OWN THEIR OWN.
POWERS HIGHER THAN ME ALLOWED IT TO HAPPEN.

ANYNE WISHING TO SEE WHAT A MARSH AND WETLANDS DO WITH WATER FROM A SEWER PLANT
CAN CHECK WITH THE UPPER MICHIGAN PENINSULAR, WHERE THIS SYSTEM WAS DISCOVERED AND
THE EXCELLENT RESULTS OBTAINED. CLOSER TO HOME THE CITIES OF PHONEIX AND TUSON HAVE
BOTH INSTALLED THIS SYSTEM AND BEYOND WITH PLANS DOWN THE ROAD TO INJECT INTO THE
AQUIFER AFTER SEVERAL MARSHLANDS. THE RETURN OF WILDLIFE AND PLANTS HAVE ONCE AGAIN
TURNED THESE TWO RIVERS INTO A THING OF BEAUTY. THE CITY OF DAVIS HAS APPROVAL AND
FUNDING TO GO AHEAD AND RELEASE THEIR PLANT WATER INTO 500 ACRES, IN THE YOLO
CAUSEWAY AREA, APPROVAL OF FISH AND GAME, DUCKS UNLIMMITED, PARKS AND CONGRESS.
ALL T.OXITY HAS BEEN NO PROBLEM AND ALMOST ALL SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS AND MITIGATION
ARE NIL.

ALTERNATIVE 5B AND MAYBE COMBINED WITH 5A, IS THE ONLY CITIZENS OF SANTA ROSA WITH
BENEFIT AND AGREE. NO OUTSIDERS ACCEPTED. 5B-OR-NOTHING
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