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Dear Ms Meredith:

My husband and I happened to read a letter to the editor, written to the Press Democrat by Martin Corpender concerning the local wastewater program. 001

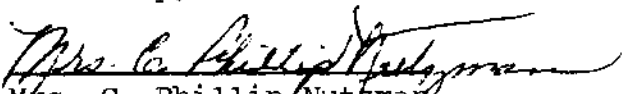
We both feel the situation concerning Santa Rosa water and sewage problems has gone far beyond comprehension. What on earth have the persons concerned been doing, other than "passing the buck" and failing to make decisions to settle this matter? Are all of our City officials afraid to stand up and be counted or just sitting on their buns doing nothing?

We have lived in Santa Rosa for almost eight years, and have been reading in the local paper about costly "studies" which apparently have solved NOTHING....when it comes right down to it, WHO is responsible for this lack of expertise and just WHAT can the people of Santa Rosa and environs expect? This boondoggie (according to the local press) has already cost millions without having solved the problem. It is obvious we don't need another "study".

If, as Mr. Corpender suggests, Nos. 5A and 5B combined would create a reasonable solution, then why doesn't the powers that be initiate whatever is required to get the problem off the ground?

It is time the city council members voted to end this stalemate....not next year or the year after. DO IT NOW. There seems to be no problem for them to vote funds for parks, land purchases for athletics etc., etc. Further delay will only result in chaos if they do not.

Sincerely,

  
Mrs. C. Phillip Nutzman

P.S. We look to the city council to protect the interests of Santa Rosans and forget about outside interests who will not be paying the bill. ]

cc: City Council

