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SUBJECT: THE LOS OSOS, CALIFORNIA SEWER PROJECT

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PLEASE HELP LOS OSOS TO MOVE FORWARD ON THE EXISTING SEWER PROJECT IMMEDIATELY TO INSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE CONTINUED USE OF THEIR LOW INTEREST LOAN; PROTECT THE BOND MONEY; PROTECT OUR PERMITS, KEEP OUR CONTRACTORS, SAVE THE POTENTIAL \$35 MILLION WRDA GRANT AND TO STOP THE POLLUTION OF MORRO BAY!!! EVERY DAY WE ARE DISCHARGING OVER 1 MILLION GALLONS OF PARTIALLY TREATED EFFLUENT INTO OUR GROUND WATER BASIN.

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 DISTRICT
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WE NEED THE HELP OF BOTH THE AGENCIES AND THE LEGISLATORS SO THAT WE CAN COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

DELAY AND WE PAY—FINANCIALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY!!

Project opponents are lobbying Sam Blakeslee, Abel Maldonado, the State Water Board and Regional Water Board about their "plan" (to create a plan) and to get them out of fines. Yet, every day the new CSD keeps the contractors from working is costing us \$218,000 PER DAY!!!! They've wasted \$3,488,000 already!!!

Supporters of the project are trying to comply with the law and the new CSD is preventing us from doing so.

Meetings are not being conducted properly. Directors are conducting serial meetings (more than two Directors meeting at a time). Items are not properly agendized or publicly noticed, nor are there staff reports or minutes. The District is not releasing correspondence from the regulatory agencies and decisions are being made without community input. Two examples: Ms. Schicker announced they are negotiating for property outside of town and, 2) the District terminated Monterey Mechanical without a meeting, much less a public one.

How will the District pay:

- 1) RWQCB fines \$11,000,000 to \$44,000,000
- 2) State Water Board demand for repayment of \$6,000,000
- 3) Daily stoppage fees of \$218,000 per day
- 4) Potential lawsuits from the contractors
- 5) All property owners properties have liens against them for the bond, and a number of people have requested their money back with interest.

The recall candidates ran promising a cheaper plan. They did not and DO NOT have a plan.

The election was extremely close and there is NO mandate. 1/3 of the voters voted to move forward with the project; slightly over 1/3 voted to stop the project; and the balance either didn't care where the project was located or felt the location was just fine.

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