

To: Mr. Jeffrey S. Young
 California Regional Water Quality Board/Central Coast Region
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From: Gerard J. Ages
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Dear Mr. Young

I am a 31 yr. resident of Los Osos/ Baywood Park area. I'm writing you today to ask for your support to help pressure our CSD to restart our existing sewer project.

The newly elected CSD board is quickly bankrupting our community CSD. The RWQB is fining the board 11.7 million dollars. The Contractors hired to build the Sewer and collection system have been issued a stop work order costing the citizens \$210,00 per day. This has cost the community 3 million dollars so far and every day more fines/fees accrue.

This board has vowed to terminate all contracts with Barhard, Montrey Mechanical, etc. and move the sewer to a new yet to be determined location. To date the new CSD board has produced no engineered designs or even working drawings for a state approved sewer system. They have no new Coastal Development permit. This board certainly has no mandate either. 31% of the voters approved the new CSD board. 30% voted against them and 39% had no opinion as they didn't vote.

This is not Democracy, this is rule by an irresponsible angry mob of citizens. Some feel the sewer costs will be too much, some don't like the location, many are selfish newcomers who just don't want to see any further development. The hypocrisy of these people is just unacceptable. We have generated this waste in our town and the current plan calls for a state of the art sewer system to deal with the waste in our town.

Every day our septic tanks (5000plus) are discharging 1 million gallons of partially treated sewage into the ground water and the estuary. This discharge is in clear violation of the Porter Cologne act and must be stopped! This discharge is disgusting, fetid, dangerous filth. In the last 2 years I've rebuilt 4 septic systems, I know what I'm talking about.

Please help us move forward on this existing project immediately. We need to protect the bonds that were issued along with the state low interest loan. We are in danger of losing a potential 35 million WRDA grant along with our development permits. Please help the responsible citizens of Los Osos who do want to comply with the law and clean up the environment.

Respectfully, Gerard J. Ages

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerard J. Ages".