

Jeff Young, Chair, RWQCB  
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Dear Mr. Young:

Help! I am a home owner in the Los Osos sewer area and at my age (82) and financial limit will be forced to sell and leave this beautiful place I call home. I'm referring to the huge cost of this monestrous wastewater system the prior CSD directors signed us up to. Contractors <sup>50%</sup> bid over budget (or engineers estimates) and that doesn't include the cost implications to changes they made to the project totaling \$100,000,000.00. The community had no say in that process and we have no way to repay any loans. We have been threatened with liens against our homes.

The current project fails to meet the project goals for cleaning the ground water, water recycling or relief from saltwater intrusion. Imported water is on the way and ~~not~~<sup>not</sup> included in the cost.

Please help our community - not drive ~~us~~ us out. The prior CSD directors could have been kinder and for the good of the community waited till after the election to start the project. In not waiting the core losses have complicated the whole project and they continue to complicate the project. Give them a talking to - help the community.

Sincerely,

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cc: Lisa Shicker, President CSD