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We've recieved several responses wondering why property owners would support a 218 vote?

I completely understand this reaction as a first response, but as you think this through a couple of observations:

1. There is no better deal than the SRF loan.
2. Remember we are currently violating clean water laws. If we voted down the 218 assessment, the property owners are still on the hook to pay for a clean up - just with more expensive money.
3. As good as it feels to dream about, it is unlikely the CSD Directors will ever be personally liable for cost increases (they ARE the duly elected Board).

Either way, it really is appropriate to let the CSD Board members know how you feel. I just urge that you think through the financial impacts of the project with SRF money and without.

CORRECTION: the RWQCB Hearing will be December 1.

Taxpayers Watch is an unincorporated association dedicated to protecting the quality of life in Los Osos.

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