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**JERRY LENTHALL**  
SUPERVISOR DISTRICT THREE

April 14, 2005

Mr. Roger Briggs, Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Subject: Avila Beach Community Services District; Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Outfall Reconstruction and Extension Project

Dear Mr. Briggs:

As you know the town of Avila has experienced significant disruption and reconstruction over the past several years due to the need to remediate contamination from Unocal operations. As a result of the remediation activities, Unocal was required to pay considerable funds to be used for projects that relate to the environment and for the need to reconstruct facilities that benefit the town of Avila. To that end, the Avila Beach Community Services District previously applied for and was granted funding for several very necessary projects to repair and enhance the wastewater treatment facilities and treated effluent ocean outfall line. The District and San Luis Obispo County are very grateful for your previous grants, however as I understand it the District has recently received bids for the outfall line project and find that there is a shortfall of funding for any extension to the outfall line. Furthermore, even the basic reconstruction of the outfall line is requiring additional funding from the District and the Harbor District in the amount of almost \$100,000. I have discussed this project with the District representatives and would respectfully request that if possible, the Regional Board fund the outfall line extension from the interest reserves being held in trust by the State for these projects.

As you know, the town of Avila is a significant destination area for tourists as well as residents of San Luis Obispo County. To further enhance the water treatment process and the water quality of the ocean would certainly be in accordance with the intent of the remediation funding. Therefore, I sincerely hope that the Regional Board can further assist with this most worthy project. Please let me know if I can provide any further information to you on behalf my office at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Lenthall", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jerry Lenthall,  
Supervisor 3rd District  
San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors

Item No. 3 Attachment No. 3  
March 12-13, 2005 Meeting  
Unocal Avila Beach Mitigation Fund  
Revision to Resolution 00-004