



ASBS Special Protections
Deadline: 9/1/06 5pm

August 16, 2006

Song Her, Clerk of the Board
Exec. Off. State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, Ca. 95812-0100

To : Members of the Board
Re : California Ocean Plan

I am writing as a 33 year resident of Pebble Beach. For all of these years, the question of waste flowing into the Bay has been assiduously avoided by most of the cities as well as the Pebble Beach Company which controls most of the land in the county jurisdiction of Pebble Beach.

The following statement made by the attorney representing the Company is revealing. In response to the listing of special protections for Areas of Special Biological Significance submitted by staff, he remarked "feels like new regulations to a lot of people. It's fundamentally different from what's gone on before." This says volumes about the apparent disregard of the Company of the restrictions that have been in place for years.

In my daily walks along the shore between Cypress Point and Bird Rock, the run-off is considerable and seemingly totally untreated.

The problem is not with the restrictions. The problem is in the enforcement. And there has been no enforcement that I am aware of in these parts for years.

Any restrictions for the municipalities must apply to the Pebble Beach Company as well and must be monitored.

Respectfully,

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