

I would like to urge you to find a alternate source of water in a more constructive way rather than punishing an area of the state that already conserves water at a higher level than any other area of the state. The economic impact could be crippling for the hospitality and tourism industry at a time when people are already struggling. I agree we need to stop pumping so much water from the Carmel River but not until there is a solution in hand that does not destroy the quality of life for the citizens of this community who have already done so much.

I am a citizen of this community and hate to see the private interests of a few people dictate to all of us who work so hard to preserve our area.

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