

**commentletters - Proposed CDO against California American Water company for the Monterey Peninsula**

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Jeanine Townsend - Clerk to the Board - SWRCB

**This is further request NOT to adopt the draft Cease and Desist Order as presently revised.** The penalty our community (not Cal-Am Water) would pay is significant. Our prime economic engine for the entire peninsula is the Hospitality industry. The restrictions you propose would force business to contract beyond the present economic slowdown and will cost jobs and our tourism economy. Current economic conditions are already straining our business. Further curtailment due to the proposed CDO will only harm the citizens of our community. The Carmel River situation has taken decades to develop and we recognize that while we have exhausted your patience, water issues take many steps with many obstacles in front of them. We need more time to solve these issues then you have provided. The health and safety of our residents deserve more time without being punished for their efforts.

*Kind Regards,*  
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