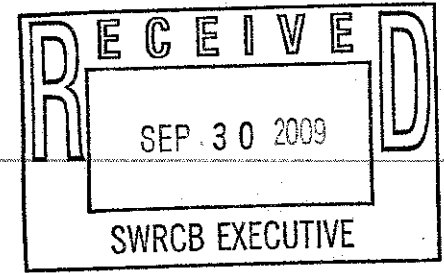


commentletters - Comment Letter-10/20/09 Board Meeting Cal-Am Co

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Subject: Comment Letter-10/20/09 Board Meeting Cal-Am Co



Dear Water Board,

We are writing today to ask you to NOT pass the cease and desist order currently in front of the Board concerning the Cal Am Water Company and the Monterey Peninsula.

As a small bed and breakfast, only seven rooms, we have been severely impacted by the slow down in the travel industry and a restriction of our water usage would be devastating at this time. We already conserve water and ask our guests to do the same. The water usage on the Monterey Peninsula is already at a state wide low level and to curtail it further would be putting our health at risk.

Local economies rely on the tourist industry in this area for much of their city and county budgets. A further decrease in tourism would put those entities at risk as well. The TOT taxes collected are already down, unemployment is up and we just can't afford a further restriction to our business.

We urge you to vote NO on this issue and give Cal Am the time it needs to develop another water source. Thank you.

Dawn Dull, Innkeeper/Co-Owner

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