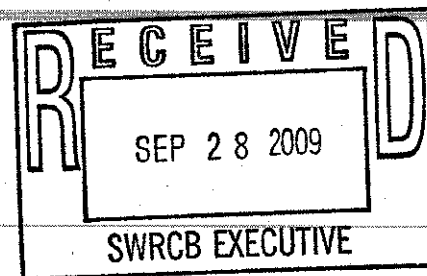


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Attention SWRCB Board Members:

As you know, the Hospitality industry of Monterey County remains in a serious recession.

If the CDO is enacted as planned, the additional water reductions would drastically reduce the chances on any economic recovery to our industry. In fact, such additional cuts would force room closures at many Peninsula hotels.

I urge the SWRCB to delay implementation of the CDO long enough for a regional water supply project to come on line in 2012. A failure to do so could very well result in significant layoffs to hospitality workers already under great financial strain due to the current recession .

Your Truly

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