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**Subject:** Our plea to SWRCB to not adopt the CDO

We are begging that the SWRCB not adopt the draft of the Cease and Desist Order because our businesses here on the Monterey Peninsula are already in peril. We are restauranteurs, having been in business for the last 25 years at our current location, and we have never seen tough economic times as we have experienced during the last few years. Each year brings less and less business to our region and more and more businesses are selling, closing or just walking away. Our police, fire and emergency departments are also shrinking and more crime is being reported.

We have been doing our best to conserve water over the years, long before we were required to do so. As residents we have also been very concerned about our water consumption. Why should we residents and business owners be penalized when we have already done so much to conserve and be aware in our area.

If this C&O Order passes, the hospitality industry would be desimated here on the Monterey Peninsula. We along with Agriculture are the driving force of Monterey County. If our industry weakens so does our community and then our infra-structure.

Please help us to keep our jobs, our businesses and our residents.

Sincerely,

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