

From: Rita Pescatore [<mailto:rita@pacificgrove.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 11:42 AM
To: Rita Pescatore
Subject: State Water Resources Control Board Cease and Desist Order - Condition 2

To: State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Staff
From: Moe Ammar

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce and our 450 members, we wish to express our support of the proposal that was presented on January 3, 2017 representing the Monterey Peninsula community by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (the District), regarding Condition 2 of the Cease and Desist Order (CDO).

Since the CDO was issued, the community has successfully saved 3000 acre feet of water due to the current rules and regulations that are in place, designed to reduce water usage. As a chamber we totally support Effective Diversion Limit (EDL) from the Carmel River, however we request the SWRCB to allow the local water district regulate individual property permits that are consistent with the CDO.

Affordable workforce housing and minimal sustainable economic projects are two examples of critical and important elements that will allow the community and City of Pacific Grove to survive the current prevailing conditions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Moe Ammar
President



(831) 373-3304

www.pacificgrove.org

