

**commentletters - Comment Letter 10/20/09 Board Meeting CAL-AM CDO**

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To Whom it may concern,

Please do not adopt the Draft Cease and Desist Order because it will crush our regional economy; SWRCB should delay water cutbacks to give us time to develop a water supply by 2012. The Monterey Peninsula has the political will to pursue and accomplish a regional water supply project by 2012. A broad community consensus for the regional water supply plan already exists.

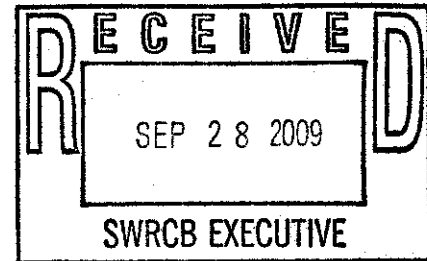
The cease and desist order would decrease the amount of water available within the CAL AM district to levels that would prevent a recovery of the Hospitality Industry to a sustainable level of activity. This Industry is the primary Industry and economic engine for the Monterey Peninsula which employs 23,000 workers.

90% of Monterey County's travel and tourism economy is within the CAL AM service area.

If SWRCB adopts the CDO, the only option available to the Hospitality Industry is to close rooms, eliminate food service seats and lay off employees.

Thank you for your consideration.

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