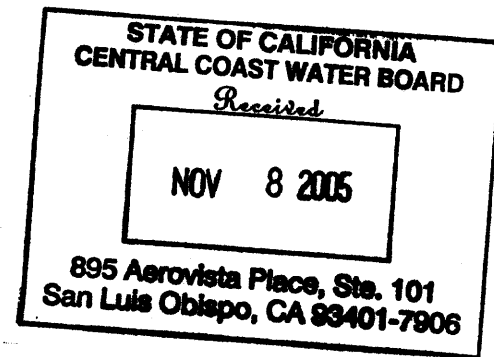


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Dear Mr. Young!

I am a resident of Los Osos since 1999 and I have never loved a place so much in my 73 years of life. I am on a very limited, fixed income.

I am very disappointed in the former CSD's choice of an outrageously expensive sewer system in the middle of town. I did not have an option to vote on that system. Not only is it expensive, but it also does not take care of the water problems we have in Los Osos, such as saltwater intrusion and ground water recharge.

The site is most inappropriate for various reasons: It is in the middle of town, it is close to the Bay, and it will spill over into the Bay.

There are alternative systems and alternative sites. The previous Board has never discussed those alternative systems with the citizens of Los Osos.

The recalled three board members and their supporters have initiated actions, which were not in the best interest of the community of Los Osos.

Money was made available to them when the recall results were still pending. It was very wrong to start spending money with permission of State agencies 4 weeks before the recall elections.

For a citizen who is not privileged to many of the details it appears that there is a political agenda behind the decisions which clearly works against the recently elected CSD of Los Osos and their good intentions and willingness to build a better system at a better site.

It seems that there was corruption and there continues to be corruption, so that the new Board continues to run into roadblocks and is being hindered to make right what has been started wrong.

I fully trust the new board. They are people with intelligence, expertise, integrity and honesty. I urge you to give them the chance they and the citizens of Los Osos deserve. To many of the people in Los Osos affordability is of major concern, but despite of that fact, the previous Board has never done an affordability study.

How do you like the fact that Regional Board Staff members like Roger Briggs and Sorrell Marks are colluding with supporters of the previous Board to fine Los Osos citizens, their neighbors??

Something seems to be terribly wrong with that picture. I have read e-mails that were cruel, punishing in intent and against the law.

Fines are an inappropriate means of solving a problem, especially when the people who have not been given a voice in regard to the sewer plan and site by the previous board carry the financial burden. Please, forget about the fines.

How can we work together and accomplish the goal as soon as possible: A cheaper sewer, a better system, and a better location, without constant roadblocks from some interest groups?

Why is it so hard to support a CSD who is eager to do just that??

Sincerely,


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