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Letter to the Editor  
The Tribune

(note: Dear Editors: we live next to Andre's property and we've been entirely excluded from the voting process. This letter conveys the injustice of moving the sewage in the valley instead of keeping it in the city where it belongs. Thank you).

Sewage Belongs in the City

Dear Editor,

Schicker speaks about moving the sewage to the "east part of town" as though it were still in Los Osos. We live downwind of Andre's. When we bought this land, 28 years ago, we wanted to live in nature, independently from the city's facilities. We have our own water and sewage system. When you choose to live in the city, you must accept the city's facilities; and that includes a sewage system in your own city. We're not allowed to vote against Schicker's plans, and yet residents of Los Osos want to "dump" their waste at our footsteps in a beautiful valley that is designated as the "Scenic View". It's your waste, not ours! Keep your sewage in your own backyard where it belongs! Why should we have to pay the consequences of your polluting sewage when we're not even allowed to vote! Let me repeat: the sewage is supposed to service the "residents of Los Osos" and therefore the facility BELONGS in Los Osos! Also, don't be fooled by Schicker: it's going to cost Los Osos's residents much more than \$200.00 a month. Stick to the plans. This was an unfair election by excluding us from voting, which would have made up the difference of the 14 votes by a long shot.

Sincerely,  
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