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Dear Mr. Jeff Young,

It would be extremely unfair to fine Los Osos at this time. Please work with our new Board, not against them and us. They have been doing their homework and are ready to put together a much better, more affordable, more environmentally friendly project. One that makes us stewards of the land and water, not destroyers of the land and water.

The new CSD must do an affordability study. We cannot have 30-40 % of the households in the so-called prohibition zone forced to move because of an energy sucking, badly designed, badly placed, most expensive wastewater project ever in the history of the United States, a project that does little to address any of our watershed issues!

Many of us are on fixed incomes. I have a neighbor who is a single father of two, has a medical condition, and two full time jobs. How do you expect him to pay an extra \$200+ a month for a sewer or for fines? He would probably have to move. This is just one of many examples of the economic cleansing that would take place if you insist on building the awful old project at the TRI-W site that makes no good sense at all, except for people that want to line their pockets, that is.

Understand that if Los Osos was made up of only wealthy people, it would lose much of it's charm! And even if I were extremely rich, I would never want to pay for such a bad and expensive project that is so bad for the environment and for the people!

I urge you to do the right thing. I urge you not to fine Los Osos. I encourage you to work with us and our knowledgeable, capable, and honest new CSD board. You will be happy when you change your course and stop fighting with us. Work with us and there will be peace upon the land and we will be responsible stewards of this earth which sustains us. This will be a win/win situation!

Thank you for your time and for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely, Judy Arnon 1940 7 St. #A Los Osos, Ca. 93402