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Subject: Sewer Loan

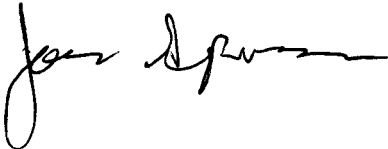
We have a situation that developed not only in Los Osos but in many towns throughout the U.S.A. similar to the conditions that instigated the forming of Prop. 13. This is where people of lower to middle income are being taxed out of their homes. Some have lived their lives and bought in this area when it was not so popular do to employment. To go into an area and over build not taking into account availability of fresh water is not progress, that is pure greed. So to build a sewer in the middle of town surrounded by existing housing, public buildings and in a few blocks of the bay is idiotic to say the least. It is my understanding that this sewage plant will demand more of our fresh water to operate, causing us to fall short on fresh water. Thus putting us in the position of having to build a pipeline to import water. This in effect paves the way for greedy developers to profit off our taxes and drive us from our homes.

We elected a CSD several years ago because of their promise to serve the people and build this sewer faster, better and cheaper than the County. This never came to pass instead the CSD has misled, lied, bullied and ignored us. There have been legal challenges along the way that have delayed the sewer. This has happened to prevent the CSD from from not doing the will of the people. As a last resort we decided to recall the portion of the CSD that was not representing our wishes. Upon gathering enough votes to have a recall we requested a vote as soon as possible but was denied this. Instead the General Manager put the contractors to work to put pressure on the people to give in and to insure that if the new CSD won they would be deeply in debt and in a bind. You were requested to not release the loan under these conditions and risk. For some reason you did. This highly complicated the situation. You have refused us the loan after agreeing to it in negotiations. I tend to think this is over Measure B which was meant to insure that the sewer would be moved outside of town. You also agreed the sewer that we want to build would be less expensive. We are not trying to deny we need a sewer we are just trying to build it out of town and cheaper. We would like for you to give our new CSD a fair chance and release our loan. We would like your agency and LOs Osos to get on with this project. With the ponding system we would not need to import water.

This town does not need to be over developed. The things that make this area desirable will be destroyed with over development. If progress is making developers rich and everyone here bankrupt then we do not need this progress. Why is it that 4700 families require a sewer when the building east of Southbay Blvd. and south of Los Osos Valley Rd. and the farms that use nitrates in their fertilizer are not required to be part of the sewer. We have been kicked and punched from all sides. I am asking you not to add the knockout punch. It is time the people of Los Osos got a break.

Sincerely

Jon Spoon

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jon Spoon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.