

Regional Water Quality Control Board:

Re: Buena Vista Lagoon

Dear Sirs:

I live directly in front of the Buena Vista Lagoon in Carlsbad, Ca. (within 50 yards). I demand & wish that our taxpayer money should not be sent to Sacramento, but needs to stay here to fix our beloved fresh water Lagoon. Myself & all residents in Carlsbad believe the monies should not be sent ^{away} to Sacramento where once this money goes to Northern California only rarely makes it back to Southern California.

Please save this money to fix, repair & do the necessary work to save & preserve the Buena Vista Lagoon in Carlsbad, Calif.

Thankyou you for your consideration,

Sincerely,
Joe Busimano

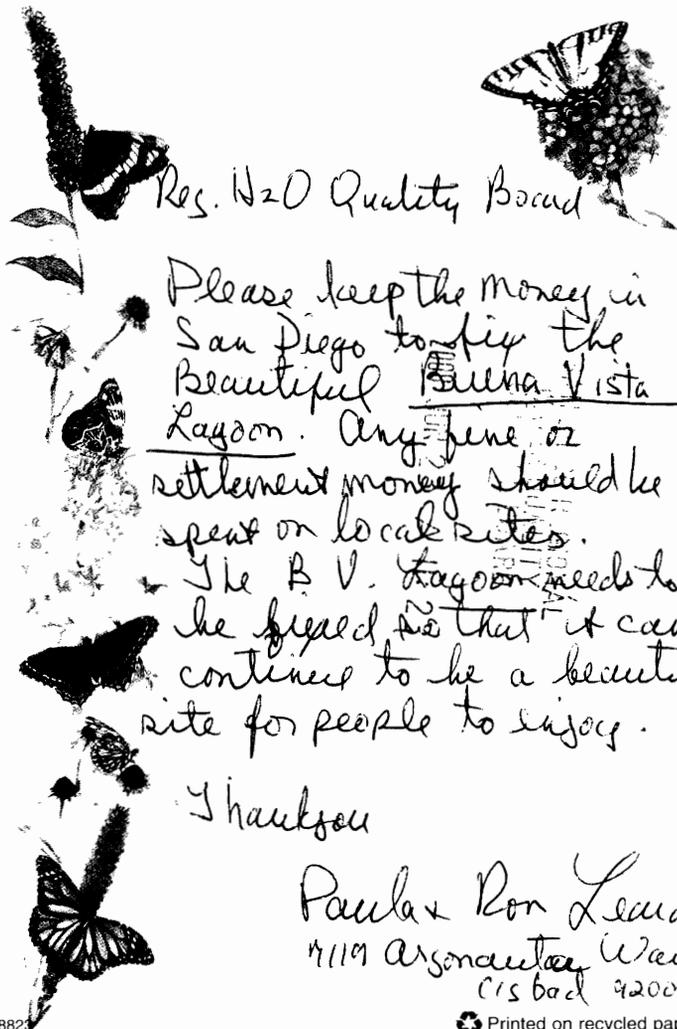
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Res. W20 Quality Board

Please keep the money in San Diego to fix the Beautiful Palma Vista Lagoon. Any June 02 settlement money should be spent on local sites.

The B. V. Lagoon needs to be fixed so that it can continue to be a beautiful site for people to enjoy.

Thank you

Paula & Ron Leard
7119 Argonauta Way
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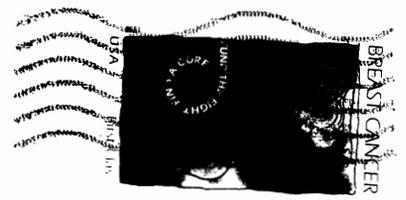
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9174 SKY PARK COURT
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June Ginger
4807 San Jacinto Cir. W
Fallbrook CA 92028

June 19th 2008

Dear Board Members,

Please approve the settlement of the Buena Vista Lagoon restoration. I care very much for our Lagoon, and hope that the EIR can be completed. If the settlement means that the money will be available here, this can eventually be accomplished.

We who have loved the Lagoon for over 40 years, will see our priceless natural resource restored, and continue our enjoyment & care.

Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,

June Ginger

18 June 2008

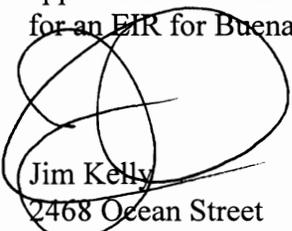
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Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123

Re: Buena Vista Lagoon Pollution Settlement

Gentlemen,

As a land owner, voter and tax paying resident of Carlsbad, California, I want you to approve the settlement that allows \$500,000 to be spent on the necessary engineering, etc. for an EIR for Buena Vista Lagoon.



Jim Kelly
2468 Ocean Street
Carlsbad, CA 92008

760-720-9105

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9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA. 92123

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Dear Sirs,

Our taxpayer money to be spent on Buena Vista Lagoon Between Carlsbad and Oceanside.

Please see that the money is used to help restore the Lagoon.

Sincerely yours,



Floyd & Evelyn Burgess

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd M. Burgess
1402 Crestridge Drive
Oceanside, CA 92054-5724

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Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123

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To: Water Quality Control Board - San Diego Region:

It's rare that I "bother" governing agencies; however, our wonderful old lagoon in Carlsbad/Oceanside is in really sad shape. I'm sure you recall the terrible event that occurred in March when a main pipe failed along Jefferson Avenue and tons of raw sewage ended up in the lagoon.

The Buena Vista Lagoon needs immediate attention. It's dying. I drive by it everyday and I can assure you that it won't exist if left in its current condition.

Won't you please help us keep the lagoon healthy. It's drying up and what once was a treat to drive by now fills me with sadness. My understanding is that \$500,000 to complete the engineering studies could keep this a vital, wonderful area for future generations.

I ask that you support us and Buena Vista Lagoon at your June 25, 2008 meeting.

Please.


Judith Hay
2430 Carriage Circle
Oceanside, CA 92056

Lagoon needs public's help again

REGG V. ANTLE

Sometime on March 31, 2007, a 24-inch ductile iron-force main pipe owned by the cities of Vista and Carlsbad failed along the shoreline of Buena Vista Lagoon off Jefferson Avenue in Carlsbad.

COMMUNITY FORUM

An estimated 7.3 million gallons of raw sewage were discharged into the lagoon. This was the first tragedy. A second tragedy may soon be perpetrated on the citizens of North County.

Due to a rapid response by the cities of Carlsbad and Vista, the damage to Buena Vista Lagoon was minimized. The bigger problem is the overall condition of Buena Vista Lagoon: It is dying.

A massive multi-agency effort is under way to restore Buena Vista Lagoon. It is at a critical stage. The preliminary engineering work necessary to begin the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report has stalled because of a lack of funding.

Cost-overruns and extra studies have taken their toll. Money for the report is avail-

able, but the \$500,000 necessary to complete the engineering studies before beginning the environmental impact report is nowhere to be found.

A Regional Water Quality Control Board in San Diego oversees wastewater spills and fines the offending agencies. The cities of Carlsbad and Vista, along with the agencies involved in the lagoon restoration, have fashioned a settlement, which includes the \$500,000 to address the shortfall in the engineering fund. The Regional Water Quality Control Board staff agreed.

For unknown reasons, the Regional Water Quality Control Board disallowed the settlement and is going to have a hearing.

Two possibilities remain open. The settlement can be approved, allowing the money to stay in our local area and be utilized to complete the studies; or a fine or settlement can be levied that will disappear into the black hole of Sacramento.

Environmentalists and politicians who are familiar with the workings of Sacra-

mento realize that any fine or settlement money that goes to Northern California rarely makes it back to Southern California.

This is potentially the second great tragedy.

In its 27-year history, the Buena Vista Lagoon Foundation has asked the public only twice for help. In 1981, we called for help, the public responded, and the lagoon was dredged after a local delegation descended on Sacramento and money was appropriated.

In the 1990s, we asked for help when the Buena Vista Landing was in danger of being deleted from future plans. Hundreds of phone calls poured in to the Carlsbad City Council, and it was saved.

We again need your help! Please call, write, or e-mail the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Ask to keep our taxpayer money here to fix our beloved lagoon. Contact it at: 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123, call (858) 467-2952 or e-mail: jrobertus@waterboards.ca.gov.

Regg V. Antle is president of the Buena Vista Lagoon Foundation.



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Regional Quality Water Cont. Bd.
9174 Sky Park Ct. #100

TO SEEK AND DESTROY is the sentiment that misuses money, power, and governments... now is the time to go back and look at how the Buena Vista Lagoon and other watersheds when man was not bent on destroying them. Go back to its natural setting. Do as Mr. Antle says; clean it all the way to its floor. It's dying because of the hands of man.
Mystie Bollaert

PLEASE SAVE THE BUENA VISTA LAGOON,
DON'T LET IT DIE.

THANK YOU

Robert Gilbert
1339 Buena Vista Way
Carlsbad, CA 92008-1536

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/24/2008 11:19 AM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista

Mike, pls respond to this comment. JHR

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>>> Bob Boss <bobboss@cox.net> 6/24/2008 10:15 AM >>>
Hello, I received a flier and a call regarding a potential diversion of funds intended for Buena Vista Lagoon. Please reconsider. This lagoon is in bad shape. My wife was born in Oceanside in 1953 and remembers the flocks of migrating waterfowl that used to visit that body of water. They are long gone. Please, do something. Sincerely,
Bob Boss 1825 Avocado Rd. Oceanside, CA 92054

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
CC: Frank Melbourn
Date: 6/23/2008 4:02 PM
Subject: call from citizen re: Buena Vista lagoon

Mike, I was called by Anna C. Williams of Oceanside to request that the Regional Board consider providing the funds from the sewage spill fine be used to improve Buena Vista lagoon rather than send it to Sacramento. I informed her that this request would be passed on to the Board Members and that the agenda item on this matter for this week had been postponed. JHR

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From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/23/2008 9:01 AM
Subject: Fwd: settlement fund buean vista lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment. JHR

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>>> Wesley Marx <wmarx33@sbcglobal.net> 6/22/2008 10:51 AM >>>

Water quality control board, San Diego region

We urge the Board to use the sewage spill settlement fund re Buena Vista Lagoon to help improve the Lagoon. Wesley and Judith Marx, 2995 Ocean St. Carlsbad, CA 92008

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/23/2008 8:57 AM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon-Carlsbad

Mike, pls respond to this comment. JHR

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>>> "John Clark" <jandpclark@gmail.com> 6/21/2008 8:08 AM >>>
Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region,

It was recently brought to our attention there is monies available to fix our Lagoon. We have lived at our current address, 2535-13 Jefferson St.- Carlsbad, Ca. 92008 since 1992. We have thoroughly enjoyed our home and views, and sincerely do not want to see it leave us due to our tax money not being used as it should.

We want your Board, which should represent us, to do the right thing with the funds and fix our Lagoon, and to do it as it should be done. This could be taken as demand on one side and the other a request.

We can't get on our knees with the computer but can beg, which we are, to do the right thing and that it to please do what is necessary to fix the Buena Vista Lagoon. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

John Clark
Homeowner, 2535-13 Jefferson St.

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/20/2008 10:49 AM
Subject: Fwd: buena vista lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment. JHR

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>>> "Ann Scott" <sterlingscott@roadrunner.com> 6/19/2008 7:28 PM >>>

please do not allow our tax payer money to go to sacramento when it should be allocated for helping to save the buena vista lagoon.

this is corrupt and very unfair to allow our lagoon to be ruined when `we` have the resources to help correct the problem.

sincerely,

ann scott

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/20/2008 10:49 AM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment. Thanks, JHR

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>>> Ruth Herman <ruthherman@att.net> 6/19/2008 2:18 PM >>>
Regional Water Quality Board,

Please, please, please send our taxpayers' money to fix the wonderful Buena Vista Lagoon. The money that was originally set aside to do this should NOT be sent to Sacramento. Our lagoon needs to be saved.

Thank you,
Ruth I. Herman
2535 Jefferson #12
Carlsbad, Ca. 92008

From: John Robertus
To: Shirley Erdag
CC: Eric Becker; Mark Alpert; Mike McCann
Date: 3/27/2008 11:14 AM
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Lagoon

Shirley Erdag, thank you for your interest in the Buena Vista lagoon. I will ensure that your comments are provided to the Regional Board Members prior to any decision they may make on the applicable matter before them at the 9 April Board meeting. John Robertus, Executive Officer, SDRWQCB

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>>> Shirley Erdag <erdag@sbcglobal.net> 3/26/2008 9:50 AM >>>
March 26, 2008

Regional Water Quality Control Board

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the use of my tax dollars. I am requesting that my tax money is kept here in the Carlsbad area and used to restore the Buena Vista Lagoon.

Thank you,
Shirley Erdag
1390 Scoter Place
Carlsbad, CA 92011

From: John Robertus
To: Richard Hoppe
CC: Eric Becker; Mark Alpert; Mike McCann
Date: 3/27/2008 11:17 AM
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Lagoon

Richard Hoppe, thank you for your comments concerning the Buena Vista Lagoon. I will forward you comments to the Regional Board Members for their consideration of the matter before them at the 9 April, 2008 Board Meeting. John Robertus, Executive Officer, SDRWQCB

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>>> "Richard Hoppe" <rpah@sbcglobal.net> 3/26/2008 11:24 AM >>>
Dear Regional Water Quality Control Board:

Please do all that you can to help preserve and improve our Buena Vista Lagoon located on the border between Oceanside and Carlsbad. The many opportunities to observe nature in this natural setting must be saved and improved upon for our future generations. I want to make sure that all monies collected locally stay here and not go to Sacramento. I also encourage your organization to find ways to improve this lagoon including but not limmited to finding corporations who will offer to help our cause.

Thank you for your consideration

Richard P. Hoppe
4654 Woodstock Street
Carlsbad Ca. 92010
760 434 1777
rpah@sbcglobal.net

From: John Robertus
To: George Petri
CC: Eric Becker; Mark Alpert; Mike McCann
Date: 3/27/2008 12:04 PM
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Lagoon

George Petri, Thank you for your comments and interest in the Buena Vista Lagoon. I will forward you comments to the Regional Board members for their consideration at the 9 April, 2008 Board Meeting when they will address this matter. John Robertus, Executive Officer, SDRWQCB

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>>> "George Petri" <villaricci@sbcglobal.net> 3/26/2008 7:20 PM >>>
Regional Water Quality Control Board:

RE: Buena Vista Lagoon

Due to the lack of funding, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report has been stalled. As a citizen of Carlsbad, a resident with a backyard on the lagoon, a voter and a tax payer, I request to keep our taxpayer monies from the "sewage pipe discharge settlement" here, so that we can address the shortfall in the Engineering fund to restore the Buena Vista Lagoon.

Sandra & George Petri

Cc: Regg Antle
Ron Wooton

From: John Robertus
To: pgmamd@adelphia.net
CC: Eric Becker; Mark Alpert; Mike McCann
Date: 3/27/2008 12:07 PM
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Lagoon

Thank you for your comments concerning the Buena Vista Lagoon. I will forward them to the Regional Board members for their consideration at the 9 April, 2008 Board Meeting when they will address this matter.
John Robertus, Executive officer, SDRWQCB

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>>> <pgmamd@adelphia.net> 3/26/2008 8:10 PM >>>

As a Carlsbad resident since 1972, it distresses me to see our lagoon gradually disappearing.
Please keep the \$500k fine money here in North County so we can prepare the necessary paperwork to have our Lagoon flourish and return to it's past glory! Thank you

From: John Robertus
To: Chav7302@aol.com
CC: Eric Becker; Frank Melbourn; Mark Alpert; Mike McCann
Date: 4/1/2008 10:13 AM
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Lagoon restoration

Ann Chavez, Thank you for your comments on the Buena Vista Lagoon restoration. I assume these comments are intended to be provided to the Regional Board Members for their deliberation on the matter of addressing the recent sewage spill and the administrative civil liability complaint from the Regional Board. Accordingly, I will provide your comments to the Board Members prior to the public hearing on this matter. John Robertus, Executive Officer, SDRWQCB

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>>> <Chav7302@aol.com> 3/28/2008 5:54 PM >>>

As an area resident, I am requesting that our taxpayer money be kept locally to repair the lagoon. Please don't send it to Sacramento and please save Buena Vista Lagoon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ann Chavez

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Home.

(<http://home.aol.com/diy/home-improvement-eric-stromer?video=15&ncid=aolhom00030000000001>)

From: John Robertus
To: Stephanie Jackel
CC: Eric Becker; Frank Melbourn; Mark Alpert; Mike McCann
Date: 4/1/2008 10:24 AM
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Lagoon

Stephanie Jackel, Thank you for your comments on the use of the funds concerning the matter of the pending administrative civil liability resulting from the sewage spill into the Buena Vista Lagoon in 2007. I will provide your comments to the Regional Board Members prior to their public hearing and deliberation on this matter.
John Robertus, Executive Officer, SDRWQCB

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>>> "Stephanie Jackel" <sjackel@cox.net> 3/30/2008 5:05 PM >>>
To: Regional Water Quality Control Board

It is my understanding you have rejected the recent settlement negotiated with the cities of Vista and Carlsbad to effect the restoration of the Buena Vista Lagoon. This settlement included the \$500,000 necessary to complete the engineering studies needed prior to beginning the EIR on the project.

The 2007 sewage spill into the lagoon was terrible and should not have happened. However, both Vista and Carlsbad have accepted responsibility for the accident and have worked in good faith to mitigate the impacts and to come to this settlement on the restoration.

The restoration cannot be completed without the EIR. Although funding for the EIR is available, funding for the engineering studies was not, initially. The EIR cannot be completed without the studies. The studies cannot be completed without the \$500,000, which is now available through this settlement.

Your own staff has recommended approving the settlement. Please let the lagoon restoration go forward. Please approve the settlement so the other necessary pieces can fall into place in this project.

Stephanie Jackel
Vista, CA

From: John Robertus
To: Mary Ellen Gregg
CC: Eric Becker; Frank Melbourn; Mark Alpert; Mike McCann
Date: 4/1/2008 10:54 AM
Subject: Re: Buena Vista Lagoon

Mary Ellen Gregg, Thank you for your comments on the use of the funds that may be considered by the San Diego Regional Board as they address the administrative civil liability pending before them. I will forward your comments to the Regional Board Members prior to the hearing on this matter.
John Robertus, Executive Officer, SDRWQCB

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>>> "Mary Ellen Gregg" <megregg@roadrunner.com> 3/31/2008 10:50 AM >>>

Responding to the update on Buena Vista Lagoon in NCT Community Forum presented recently by Regg Antle, I would like to urge you to do everthing possible to keep money HERE to revive our precious resource.

We have lived just up hill from the lagoon for 38 years and have enjoyed it immensely. My husband, a retired veterinarian, used to eat lunch at Maxton Brown Park and observed the lagoon's gradual demise. He attempted to call attention to the needs of the lagoon more than 20 years ago.

We are more concerned than ever and hope that you will keep the money for its restoration so that the work can be accomplished to revive Buena Vista Lagoon.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Mary Ellen Gregg

From: John Robertus
To: savebvelopenspace@cox.net
CC: Frank Melbourn; Mark Alpert; Mike McCann
Date: 4/7/2008 5:24 PM
Subject: Fwd: Keep \$ at the Buena Vista Lagoon

CJ DiMento, Thank you for your comments concerning the Buena Vista lagoon and the possible fine that may be imposed as a result of the recent significant sewage spill into the lagoon. I will forward your comments the Regional Board Members prior to their consideration of this matter.
John Robertus, Executive officer, SDRWQCB

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>>> <savebvelopenspace@cox.net> 4/6/2008 12:51 PM >>>

To whom it may concern:

As concerned neighbors of the Buena Vista Lagoon, we have seen the drastic increase in mosquitos, reeds and odor since the sewage spill. We have only lived as neighbors of the lagoon for two short years and in that time we have strived to beat development from encroaching on the lagoon, to keep awareness of the importance of these rare water estuaries and encourage education through the Buena Vista Audubon Nature Center. Please keep any funds that cities are fined due to this spill in this area - our beautiful lagoon needs that money, and desperately needs to be taken care of before it is lost to future generations.

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CJ Di Mento
2116 Broadway
Oceanside, CA 92054
760-231-9096

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am contacting you
(all Board Members)
to keep the ²⁰⁰⁰ Appropriated
\$\$\$ for the Buena Vista
Lagoon - that was made
possible in the 'first'
settlement - for damage
that so tragically occurred
back in March 31st.

Our Lagoon (a real treasure
for our cities of Oxnard + Camarillo)
is in danger - of dying -

Now - the Regional Water
Quality Control Board has
disallowed this so needed

\$\$\$ to finish repairing the damage
and keep our Lagoon in a
healthy and safe natural
permanent Refuge that it is
for all people + wildlife.

Approving this settlement of
\$\$\$ - to STAY IN OUR LOCAL
areas - so that the Lagoon
will be taken care of -
if this \$\$\$ goes to Sacramento
& N. Calif. - there is a great
doubt our Lagoon will see
any benefit.

I am requesting (begging really)
that these funds - be used
to repair our Beloved Lagoon.

This is a special place - and
we are the Keepers -

Thank You
Genevieve Marion
Bartlett

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/19/2008 11:08 AM
Subject: Fwd: BUENA VISTA LAGOON

Mike, pls respond to this comment, thanks, JHR

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>>> Dan O'Reilly <danosrf@yahoo.com> 6/19/2008 10:23 AM >>>
Hi there....

As a neighbor, and concerned citizen of Carlsbad, I fully support the efforts of the Buena Vista Lagoon Foundation.

I feel very strongly that the lagoon should be restored to its original state of a saltwater tidal body of water..

The current condition of the lagoon is appalling...
Mosquito infested, scummy, smelly, plant choked..

Before the ocean outlet of the lagoon was dammed up by private interests (real estate developers) it was truly a "pride and joy" of Carlsbad..

Please support the Buena Vista Lagoon Foundation proposals....

Sincerely, Daniel O'Reilly

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/19/2008 11:07 AM
Subject: Fwd: Save the Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment. Thanks, JHR

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>>> "Beth Passarella" <beth@echomediapr.com> 6/19/2008 7:33 AM >>>
Good morning -

I am writing in regards to the Buena Vista Lagoon, which I'm sure you're aware is in great danger. I have enjoyed this beautiful and unique lagoon my entire life, as my grandparents' home on Fire Mountain overlooks this gorgeous area. As the only fresh water lagoon in Southern California, it would be a tragedy to see this loss to the community. But this is something you have the power to save.

I urge you to ensure the local taxpayer money remains here for the Buena Vista Lagoon instead of sending it off to Sacramento. The fine or settlement money should be spent on the Buena Vista Lagoon. This is an important time for your help, and we greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,

Beth J. Passarella

(714) 348-4937 cellular

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/18/2008 5:37 PM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon Needs your Help!

Mike, pls respond to this person. Thanks, JHR

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>>> "jciarletta@roadrunner.com" <jciarletta@adelphia.net> 6/18/2008 12:26 PM >>>

Dear Water Quality Control Board:

As you know, the Buena Vista Lagoon in Carlsbad was fouled with sewage a few months ago, and thankfully the cleanup efforts were quick and were able to minimize the damage.

However, funds are desperately needed to restore the Lagoon, and funds are available based on a settlement from the spill, but I understand you have disallowed it and instead are requesting a hearing.

I would like to urge you to accept the settlement and use it for Buena Vista Lagoon. Do not involve Sacramento; I work for the State and know what a big black hole it can be. We will never see it again! Remember, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Thanks in advance for your time,

Joni Ciarletta
Buena Vista Audubon Society Member
Carlsbad Resident

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/18/2008 5:29 PM
Subject: Fwd: Settlement money for Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this person. Thanks, JHR

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>>> JOHN B MCGRATH <mcgrathbarry@sbcglobal.net> 6/17/2008 5:03 PM >>>

I urge the Water Quality Control Board spend the fine or settlement money on Buena Vista Lagoon. The Lagoon is a valuable north county natural resource. The overall condition of Buena Vista Lagoon is shallowing and dying. The Lagoon is at a critical stage. If the settlement is approved allowing the money to stay in our local area- San Diego county residents will benefit. Don't let the fine or settlement money disappear into the Sacramento pit. Sincerely, John B. Mc Grath
2685 Garfield St. Carlsbad, Ca 92008 Phone 760-434-3026

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/18/2008 4:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment. Thanks , JHR

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>>> BSIFMC <bsifmc@aol.com> 6/18/2008 1:53 PM >>>
To: Water Quality Control Board - San Diego Region

I am writing to plead with the powers that be to come to the aid of the Buena Vista Lagoon.. My understanding is that a \$500,000 settlement to complete the engineering studies could keep the lagoon alive and well for future generations.

This Lagoon is in my neighborhood. I walk my dog in Hosp Grove, overlooking the Lagoon from across Jefferson Avenue. The Lagoon is a part of my children's childhood.

It's current condition is critical and I ask that you support us, it's neighbors, and the Buena Vista lagoon at your June 25, 2008 meeting.

Please.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Herrick
2590 Davis Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(760) 729-6782

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/19/2008 11:08 AM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment, thanks, JHR

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>>> <Dwstillman@aol.com> 6/19/2008 10:14 AM >>>

Dear Sirs,

I understand there is a meeting scheduled for June 25, at which time funds will be discussed for our Buena Vista Lagoon. I hear there is \$500,000.00 available as part of a settlement from fines levied on the cities of Carlsbad and Vista due to a sewage spill last March.

Please help us keep this money to be used directly for the purposes for which it is so desperately needed. Our fresh-water lagoon is in great distress.

Thank you,

Deborah Stillman
Oceanside, CA 92054

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From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/19/2008 11:07 AM
Subject: Fwd: buena vista lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment. Thanks, JHR

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>>> "Marc Ordman" <marcjy1@cox.net> 6/19/2008 9:31 AM >>>

sir, i urge you to keep our taxpayer money here for the lagoon restoration and not fwd it to sacramento where we will never see it again. those people could care less about the lagoon. let's spend the \$ here!

thank you. marc ordman

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/19/2008 11:06 AM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment, thanks , JHR

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>>> June Ginger <juggins@att.net> 6/19/2008 4:42 AM >>>

Gentlemen,

Please keep taxpayer money from being sent to Sacramento, when it is so desperately needed here. For over 40 years the Lagoon has been an important part of my life. Like many others who personally care about it, I want our precious Lagoon to be restored.

Please approve the settlement so that the money will stay in our local area, and thus fund the EIR. The Lagoon can then be restored, and continue to be part of our beautiful natural world.

Sincerely, June Ginger

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/19/2008 11:06 AM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment. Thanks, JHR

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>>> "Jackye Willis" <jackye@digisweat.com> 6/18/2008 9:31 PM >>>

I am asking and begging that the recent settlement from the lagoon spillage not be sent to Sacramento and stays here to fix our beloved Lagoon. \\

I have been a resident of the Oceanside -Carlsbad area for 70years and am sadly witnessing the decline of the Lagoon.

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/19/2008 11:05 AM
Subject: Fwd: Fix our Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment. thanks, JHR

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>>> <KRyan@SperianProtection.com> 6/18/2008 7:40 PM >>>
Dear Water Quality Control Board Members,

As a home owner in Oceanside and more specifically one that lives next to the Buena Vista Lagoon, I'm writing to ask that our taxpayer money not be sent to Sacramento. That money is desperately needed to fix one of our regions most valuable resources, Buena Vista Lagoon.

The \$500,000 fine/settlement that has been agreed to by the cities of Carlsbad, Vista, your agency and concerned Lagoon restoration groups should be spent locally to rectify the problem it was levied to fix.

Please help ensure this special North County treasure is around for future generations to enjoy. Do the right thing by keeping any fine money in our communities where it belongs.

Thanks for your attention in this matter.

Keith Ryan

Keith Ryan
Territory Sales Manager
Sperian Protection, Inc.
760-212-1808 - Cell
760-757-0001 - Fax

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/18/2008 5:32 PM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this person, JHR

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>>> <LIZMARVO@aol.com> 6/18/2008 4:59 AM >>>
To: Water Quality Control Board - San Diego Region:

It's rare that I "bother" governing agencies; however, our wonderful old lagoon in Carlsbad/Oceanside is in really sad shape. I'm sure you recall the terrible event that occurred in March when a main pipe failed along Jefferson Avenue (one block from my home) and tons of raw sewage ended up in the lagoon.

The Buena Vista Lagoon needs immediate attention. It's dying. I drive by it everyday and I can assure you that it won't exist if left in its current condition.

Won't you please help us keep the lagoon healthy. It's drying up and what once was a treat to drive by now fills me with sadness. My understanding is that \$500,000 to complete the engineering studies could keep this a vital, wonderful area for future generations.

I ask that you support us and Buena Vista Lagoon at your June 25, 2008 meeting.

Please.

Liz Ferguson
1104 Knowles
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(760) 434-0309

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To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/18/2008 5:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon

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>>> "Scott Sterling" <sterlingcreations@roadrunner.com> 6/17/2008 9:31 PM >>>
Dear Mr. Robertus;

The Regional Water Quality board needs to quit playing politics with the settlement made by the local officials and concerned parties working to fix the Buena Vista Lagoon. The settlement money needs to stay here not go into that dark hole in the Universe called Sacramento. There is an overall lack of quality leadership evident everywhere in governing bodies today, and we the citizens are outraged. The Buena Vista is the only fresh water coastal lagoon in the California Eco-system, and you guys are treating it with contempt. The simple solutions to dreg and cut back the overgrown plant material, a direct result of sewage spills by local municipalities, has been screwed up by poor leadership. Don't be part of the problem, try a refreshing approach and be part of the solution. San Diego County hosts the greatest variety of migratory birds in the country. In a world of Eco-concerns this should count for something. The citizens of North San Diego County, and for that matter the entire state of California, deserve quality leadership. Let's see you provide some.

Sincerely;

Scott Sterling
CEO Dreamweaver Design
Buena Vista Lagoon resident & staunch supporter

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/18/2008 5:30 PM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this person, Thanks, JHR

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>>> Cynthia McPherson <cynthimc@sbcglobal.net> 6/17/2008 8:19 PM >>>

Please, please, please, honor the settlement agreed on by the cities of Carlsbad and Vista and other involved agencies by allowing the \$500,000 to stay in our local area and NOT go to Northern California. YOU KNOW money sent up north will never be returned! The Buena Vista Lagoon is a vital part of the Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista area and deserves to be restored and maintained appropriately. Thank you in advance for making the correct decision. Cynthia McPherson

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/18/2008 5:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon, Carlsbad, CA

Mike, pls respond to this person. Thanks, JHR

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>>> "casablanca657@juno.com" <casablanca657@juno.com> 6/17/2008 3:59 PM >>>

I am pleading with you to use the fine or settlement money be spent on Buena Vista Lagoon. Our taxpayer money should not be sent to Sacramento.

It is one of the treasures of this area. Everyone that we know thinks it is one of the most beautiful lagoons in this area since it is also a7 bird sanctuary. The Audabon Society has a wonderful building that has children coming from all the schools to study the environment and the beauty of this lagoon. Please, please try to save this for our young people of the future.

Mary F. Zepfel
657 Casa Blanca Dr
Fullerton, CA 92832
casablanca657@juno.com

2475 Jefferson Ave
Carlsbad CA 92008

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/18/2008 5:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon

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>>> Dorothy Paterson <dp71224@sbcglobal.net> 6/17/2008 3:51 PM >>>

Please, I beg of you, save our lagoon by allowing the \$500,000 by be kept in our area. I have been quite distressed recently at the condition of our lagoon. It needs attention!!! The longer we wait, the worse the condition will be. Please do not allow this to happen. I am a taxpayer here, for 26 years. Thank you for your attention to this serious condition. All lagoons are in danger.

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/18/2008 5:15 PM
Subject: Fwd: Fine money: Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this person. thanks JHR

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>>> "Donald E. Jackson" <don-jackson1@juno.com> 6/17/2008 3:25 PM >>>
Sir:

This is written to request that the fine money from the March 31st pipeline breakage which discharged sewage into the Buena Vista Lagoon be kept here locally to be used in the lagoon restoration program Please do not send the money to Sacramento where little, if any, would be used to restore the lagoon.

Thank you.

Donald E. Jackson
260 Normandy Lane
Carlsbad, CA 92008

From: John Robertus
To: Mike McCann
Date: 6/19/2008 1:47 PM
Subject: Fwd: Buena Vista Lagoon

Mike, pls respond to this comment. Thanks, JHR

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>>> "Harriett Bledsoe" <hqbledsoe@cox.net> 6/19/2008 11:09 AM >>>

Please, please use our tax dollars locally to restore our threatened Buena Vista Lagoon and protect it's crucial wildlife. Thank you.

Harriett Bledsoe
Oceanside, CA.



Keith Ryan/uvex
06/18/2008 10:40 PM

To jrobertus@waterboards.ca.gov
cc
bcc
Subject Fix our Lagoon

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2008

June 17, 2008

Dear Sir

I'm not usually a letter writer, but I'm so worried about the state of our beloved Buena Vista Lagoon that I must say something.

This is our only fresh water lagoon & home to a great many birds and wildlife & it is shallowing



↑ dying.

Please see that the \$500,000
settlement stays here to fix
our lagoon - does not go
to Sacramento

Please, please

Time's running out for
our beloved lagoon. Who
wants an ugly, smelly,
muddy marsh?

Sincerely,

Carol Pennant-Jones

PS Visit our Awesome Nature Center

March 26, 08

Attn: Regional Water Quality
Board -

Re: Buena Vista Lagoon
Foundation

I am writing you because
I am very concerned about
the tax \$\$\$ collected
for our area - our lagoon
needs this \$\$\$ to help
restore & keep this very
special place in a healthy
condition for our citizens,
visitors & for all our
grand children & great grand
children in the years ahead.

Please make this special

place of nature - your
highest priority in sharing
the tax \$\$ among the
many places that are
in need.

It has been in the past -
90% of these tax \$\$ never
return to our area -

It is your responsibility
to rectify this and in
doing so, will allow
our Lagoon - to be there
for the years ahead -

Maybe if you took a
walk around on the
trail - you will understand
just how much these \$\$ are
needed -

Sincerely -
Munon Betin