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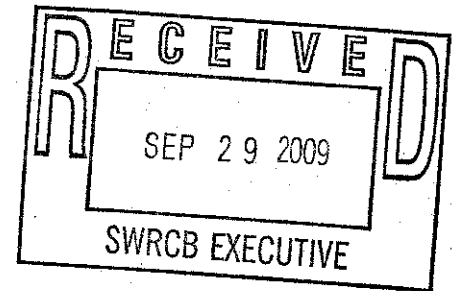
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Position: Opposed to proposed action to adopt the CDO

The purpose of this communication is to express my opposition to the proposed action at this time. Monterey County's residents and businesses already endure strict water conservation measures, measures which I believe are the strictest in the state. Cooperating local interests are on their way to developing an alternative water source to help solve the Carmel River problem. It is common sense to allow the local interests enough time to work through the politics and bureaucracy of the permitting process rather than imposing extraordinarily strict and expensive conservation measures that will create worse economic hardships for existing residents and businesses.

It would be preferable to defer this action in favor of working with local interests to set up appropriate benchmarks against which to measure reasonable progress made toward accomplishing a water project that would offset the usage of the Carmel River water.

I am a Pebble Beach property owner currently subjected to the already strict and expensive water restrictions. Furthermore, I paid thousands of dollars toward an alternative water source project so that I can construct a modest addition to my 3 bedroom home. The implementation of the CDO would have a significant impact upon my property values if your action were to preclude me from using the water credits I purchased in good faith to help solve the problem of water availability.

Sincerely yours,

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