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To: Madigan, John@Waterboards  
Subject: Calistoga Cease and Desist Order

Categories: Important

Good Morning Mr. Madigan:

I am a Calistoga resident of over 30 years and am very dismayed by the misguided development agenda the current mayor and city council have driven the city into. In his zeal to gain approval for these resorts the Mayor Chis Canning not only broke the law (2013 FPPC violation ruling and fine of \$3000.00) but he was the leading proponent to build far too much far too fast with far too little regard for the long term consequences, especially considering the lack of adequate wastewater infrastructure, not to mention the huge question mark regarding reliable water access. I am in agreement with all of the following:

1. To oppose the release of any/all secondary or tertiary-treated wastewater to the Napa River by the City of Calistoga until all appropriate mitigation measures are in place to protect the beneficial uses of the state's waters.
2. To oppose any/all modifications to the City's NPDES Permit that would extend the seasonal discharge start and stop dates to an already-impaired Napa River.
3. To oppose any/all modifications which would increase effluent pumping capabilities to an already impaired Napa River;
4. To oppose the increase of landscape irrigation of the City's recycled wastewater at contracted water use sites and City-owned properties until it has been determined that all known contaminants (which include boron, antimony, ammonia, cyanide, copper, mercury, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, oil, grease, and PCB's) will not cause and contribute to soil and groundwater pollution, having the potential to affect public health and degrade wells.
5. To support the demolition and relocation of the City's Riverside Ponds due to their proximity to the Napa River and the potential for seepage, percolation, flooding, or uncontrolled discharges, as well as their proximity to agriculture and wells;
6. To support the installation of equipment to remove nuisance pollutants at the Dunaweal Wastewater Treatment Plant;
7. To support new, stringent, county-wide limitations on boron levels in wastewater discharge;
8. To support an immediate moratorium on any/all proposed or approved construction within the city limits until the Dunaweal WWTP has proven that it is in full compliance of state and federal statues which affect water quality;
9. To support the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's denial of THP 1-13-126 NAP which will further stress conditions at the Dunaweal Wastewater Treatment Plant;

10. To support the immediate implementation the 2001 Agreement Between the City of Calistoga and The Calistoga Spas to identify, monitor, and meter the City's geothermal water users, effectively reducing geothermal inflows to the collection system;

11. To support the immediate posting of visible signage at all city borders of the Napa River to prevent public contact until the public can be reassured of its safety;

12. To support the immediate notification to all downstream water users that bypass the state's waters of the Northern Napa River and/or its tributaries for irrigation, frost protection, or other purposes;

13. To support mandatory penalties to provide incentive against future violations, especially as the on-going drought and the effects of climate change may further increase the City's need to discharge in a manner contrary to that described in their NPDES Permit.

Thank You,

Joe Mathews.