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State Water Resources Control Board

RE: Interested Party comments for April 28, 2006, Central Coast RWQCB Hearing

As Interested Parties, my wife and I would like to express a few short comments regarding the proposed Cease and Desist Orders against all Prohibition Zone (PZ) property owners and occupants.

Our Background: We purchased property within the PZ in July, 2005, and we moved here in October. At the time we purchased the property, a sewer and collection facility was planned. By the time we moved in, the facility was under construction, and we were informed by our realtor that the anticipated monthly fees for the sewer system had increased from $150/mo to $200/mo. While we felt this was high, we believed it would benefit the community and its growth, as well as improve water quality in the bay and aquifers.

Shared concerns: We share most concerns with the proposed CDOs, already expressed to the Water Board by Designated Parties in your web site "Comments Received from Cease and Desist Order Recipients".

We ask that you address our specific concerns:

1. **Given that the CDOs are intended to reduce bay nitrate levels by a stated target, how have you determined that bay nitrates come from humans in the PZ, as opposed to non-PZ agricultural fertilizer runoff and animal sources?**

2. **How do you propose to monitor the effectiveness of the CDOs in reducing bay nitrates?**

3. **If the CDOs are ineffective in reducing bay nitrate levels, after what time, and at what measured nitrate levels will you concede that the CDOs are ineffective and wasteful of community financial resources which could otherwise fund a more permanent solution?**

We present these questions in good faith that the Water Board will address them in the same good faith.

Sincerely,

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