February 25, 2006

State Water Resources Control Board
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Sirs:

On February 4, 2006, we received a Cease and Desist Order (No. R3-2006-1008) regarding the septic tank at our home located at 1273 12th Street, Los Osos, CA 93402

Please excuse the handwritten format of this response as we are not "on-line" nor do we have funds for an attorney to prepare a more organized or professional-appearing document

We are not opposed to the development of a sewer system for this community. We understand and agree with the need for such a system and look forward to a day when it will be installed.

Our concerns regarding the Desist Order and proposed implementation are as follows:

1. The requirement to pump septic tanks should be imposed on all properties at the same time, with

the same beginning date to start pumping. As it now stands, those first notified will bear a greater expense than other property owners even though we are all contributing to the perceived problem. This is not fair.

2. The proposed pumping requirement gives no consideration to the actual 'contribution' that individual properties make to the perceived problem. Our household (two senior individuals) has a minimal impact compared to larger or more populous households or businesses (laundromats, etc.)

Our household contribution to the discharge is much less than many in our own neighborhood. If the Board is sincerely interested in reducing discharge, it would seem appropriate to identify properties that contribute greater discharge due to household population or function of the property. (i.e., business, carwash, laundromat, etc.) The fact that the Board has apparently given no consideration to the concept of 'clean up' the heaviest contributors first again

brings into question the fairness of the approach to solving the perceived problem.

In short, this response is intended to convey the thought that a different, more equitable approach to resolution of this issue should be considered.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

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