

commentletters - RE: Comment Letter - Malibu Septic Prohibition

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Mr. Charles R. Hoppin, Chair

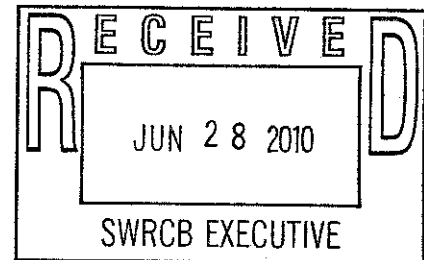
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c/o Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of the Board

State Water Resources Control Board

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RE: Comment Letter – Malibu Septic Prohibition

Dear Mr. Hoppin:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my elderly mother, Madalene M. Fobert, who has lived in the Malibu Knolls area of Malibu since 1952. She and my father raised five children there. We understand that the State Water Resource Control Board is interested in public comments about the proposed approval of an amendment to the water quality control plan for the Malibu Civic Center area.

The City of Malibu continues to invest a lot of taxpayer money on water quality studies, including one nearing completion. The Report from the Regional Water Quality Control Board did not prove that it is septic tanks that pollute the area water. The Stone Report of 2004 also showed that the Knolls area did not contribute to the pollution of the Malibu Lagoon area.

Our house is elevated on a hill and located several miles from the Civic Center area. My mother lives on a modest budget and has even had to take out a Reverse Mortgage for her to get by with her daily expenses. My father is deceased. The proposed ban places an unnecessary financial burden on her.

Although my siblings and I no longer live at my mother's address, we all grew up there and share the desire to improve the local water quality. We urge you to remand the Regional Water Quality Control Board's resolution and request collaboration between the Board and the City of Malibu. This will keep the project moving forward and avoid involvement with the court system.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the people in The Knolls area,

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