



Correspondence for March 12 agenda

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Hi Fran

just spoke with you so a simple reply yes when you get the PDF

regards,



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ITEM # 13
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March 8, 2013

San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors

Agenda item # 13 March 12, 2013 regarding hearing to consider the 2010-2012 Biennial Summary Report of the Resource Management System (RMS)

Dear Honorable Chairperson Paul Teixeira and members of the Board

I am requesting that the Board of Supervisors approve the 2010-2012 Biennial Resource Summary Report (RMS) and recommendations and to direct County staff to implement the applicable recommendations of the 2010-2012 Biennial Resource Summary Report.

I am a long time resident of Cambria. I am keenly aware of Cambria's water supply, two creeks with no off creek storage. Every year the community wonders if the shallow creek aquifers will be sufficiently charged to carry us through the long dry season, five months or longer.

Cambria is proud of its conservation efforts to reduce our own residential use, more than almost any other community in the state. In spite of this we have suffered through droughts, severe sur-charges but more than that I am concerned about the habitat of the creeks. The threatened and endangered species that rely on sufficient creek water for survival. We have to maintain a water situation that sustains the entire community of living things. Pools for spawning steelhead trout often go dry on low rainfall years. Like this year where we are at 36% of normal rainfall and have little time to catch up.

Throughout the last year I have discussed my concerns with the San Luis Obispo Planning Department staff and I also attended a Water Resource Advisory Board (WRAC) meeting. I applaud the stellar work of the planning department staff in recognizing all the needs and concerns of not only the public but also the Cambria Services District. I applaud the many long hours the WRAC members spent on the entire review.

I agree with the goals of the Resource Management System --"to provide information in support of decisions about balancing land development and population growth with the resources required to support them."

Sincerely,

Mahala Burton



"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax*

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Dear Ms. Zohns:

I would be grateful were you to put this letter into the packet for the March 12, 2013, meeting of the Board of Supervisors. I already sent it to them directly, but this would make it part of the public record too.

Elizabeth

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Please see attached letter regarding Item 13 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on March 12, 2013.

Thank you!



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Re: March 12, 2013, Agenda Item #13: Hearing to Consider the 2010-2012 Biennial Summary Report of the Resource Management System.

8 March 2013

Dear Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County:

Please **approve** the Recommended Action Requirements on pp. 13 and 121 of the Report concerning Level of Severity and collaboration with the Cambria Community Services District.

The collaboration among the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Department, and the Cambria Community Services District would develop a “temporary, small scale pilot program” to test the “aggressive water conservation program developed by Maddaus.”

The Board of Directors of the Cambria Community Services District (in their meetings on August 23, 2012, December 20, 2012, and January 17, 2013) issued 40 Intent to Serve letters for the Affordable Housing proposed by People’s Self-Help Housing. This housing is definitely needed in Cambria. The new MFR units would use 6.88 Acre Feet (AF) of water per year.

The Cambria Community Services District had also issued an Intent to Serve letter to Kingston Bay Senior Living on Green Street for 11.8 EDU at 024-191-052 for a commercial meter. Kingston Bay’s application for a Minor Use Permit indicates a water use of 1731.7 gallons per day, ca. 2 AF per year.

Using the People’s Self-Help Housing proposal, the Kingston Bay Senior Living proposal, or both would constitute the “temporary, small scale pilot program” called for in the collaboration. The Intent to Serve letters are already issued. No new commitments would need to be included in the pilot program.

Thank you for your public service, including your careful attention to the Resource Summary Report on the Resource Management System.

Sincerely yours, *Elizabeth Bettenhausen*

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