



Treated Sewage Sludge

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TO: County Board of Supervisors

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RE: Treated Sewage Sludge

I urge all Supervisors to support the Staff recommendation to continue the moratorium on applying sludge to land.

Thank you.

- Jane Swanson

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Dear Supervisors:

Please extend the current moratorium for four years on Land Application of Treated Sewage
Sludge/Biosolids.

Betty Winholtz

Morro Bay

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Please distribute our letter to the Supervisors. Thank you, Susan Harvey, North County Watch

Susan A. Harvey
805-239-0542

"Tell me, what is it you plan to do
with your one wild and precious life?"
from "*The Summer Day*"
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March 8, 2013

RE: Item 9 - Ordinance 3023: Moratorium on the Land Application of Treated Sewage Sludge/Biosolids

Dear Chairman Teixeira and Supervisors:

North County Watch requests that your Board adopt staff recommendation in Option 1 to amend the expiration date for Ordinance 3023: Moratorium on the Land Application of Treated Sewage Sludge/Biosolids from March 9, 2014 to March 9, 2017.

In comments transmitted to the Board of Supervisors on January 29, 2013 from Mr. Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director states:

Studies regarding potential negative effects from constituents in pharmaceuticals, over-the-counter medications and personal care products in biosolids are being conducted. Other studies characterizing the risk of pollutants such as barium, manganese, silver, dioxins and others are scheduled to be done in the next couple of years. Moving forward with a permanent ordinance at this time will likely result in a reconsideration of the ordinance requirements as new data becomes available.

We request that the Board extend the expiration date in anticipation of the results of these studies and in continuance of the Board's historic protection of our ag and open space lands from possible contamination from biosolids/sludge applications.

Respectfully,

Susan Harvey

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Chair Teixera and Honorable Supervisors,

Attached please find the public comment I am submitting in support of extending the current Interim Ordinance on Land Application of Sewage Sludge - Option 1 of the Staff Report.

Thank you for all you do for our County.

Gordon Hensley

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County of San Luis Obispo
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Paul Teixeira, Chair
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March 12, 2013

Subject: March 12, 2013 Board Agenda Item 9. Land Application of Treated Sewage Sludge/Biosolids.

Coastkeeper Position: SUPPORT Staff Recommendation/Option 1 – Extend the existing Interim Ordinance on Land Application of Sewage Sludge/Biosolids.

Chair Teixeira and Honorable Supervisors

On Tuesday March 12 your Board is scheduled to consider a request for direction on options for amending or replacing the Interim Ordinance regarding Land Application of Treated Sewage Sludge/Biosolids. I am writing to urge adoption of Option 1 as presented by County Staff.

San Luis Obispo **COASTKEEPER**[®], a program of Environment in the Public Interest, is organized for the purpose of ensuring that the public has a voice with agencies and official responsible for enforcing water quality, watershed protection, and environmental regulations. As such, SLO **COASTKEEPER** and our 800 Central Coast supporters believe Option one is the most protective of environmental resources and is most likely to avoid unintended and unforeseen damage to agricultural interests as well as the economy of our County.

Therefore SLO Coastkeeper urges that your Board extend the existing Interim Ordinance until March 2017 as recommended by Staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gordon Hensley, San Luis Obispo **COASTKEEPER**[®]



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Surfrider SLO comments re: Sewage sludge land application

Brad Snook

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dbuckshi

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SLO County Sludge Moratorium Extension.pdf

Mr. Buckshi,

Please add the attached comment from Surfrider Foundation San Luis Obispo to the record for tomorrow's meeting, Agenda Item 9.

Kind regards,
Brad Snook
Chair, Surfrider SLO



March 9, 2013

Dan Buckshi, County Administrator
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Subject: March 12, 2012 Agenda / Sewage Sludge Land Application- Policy Options

Per the San Luis Obispo County, California, Code of Ordinances >> Title 8 - Health and Sanitation >> Chapter 8.13 – Land Application of Treated Sewage Sludge / Biosolids:

“The unregulated application of biosolids... may pose a risk to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of San Luis Obispo County. Biosolids contain heavy metals, pathogenic organisms, chemical pollutants, and synthetic organic compounds, which may pose a risk to the public health and the environment if improperly handled”.

Surfrider SLO concurs with this statement and supports the Staff recommendation to extend the current interim moratorium ordinance on the land application of biosolids for 4 more years.

Brad Snook
Chair, Surfrider Foundation San Luis Obispo
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March 8, 2013

Board of Supervisors
San Luis Obispo County

RE: Agenda item 9, Land Application of Sewage Sludge, March 12, 2013

Dear Supervisors,

The Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo (ECOSLO) agrees with the staff recommendation to extend the moratorium on this ordinance. Land Application of Sewage Sludge is still a major environmental hazard. ECOSLO would like to see a Task Force reconvened on this issue. While a task force met in the early 2000s its outcome lead to the current moratorium. Ten years of technological advances in safer biosolid waste disposal need to be thoroughly researched and explored before a permanent ordinance can be discussed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Marshall". The signature is written in a fluid, cursive style.

Sandra Marshall
ECOSLO Board of Trustees, Chair

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