



Fw: Public Correspondence for Board of Supervisors March 11 meeting

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Kindest regards,

Cytasha Campa

Board Secretary

Board of Supervisors

San Luis Obispo County

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Forwarding correspondence for March 11 Board meeting.

Have a nice weekend - -
Ellen

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Subject: Drought emergency

Good morning,

Please accept Surfrider SLO's attached document for Public Comment regarding next Tuesday's BOS agenda item regarding our county's drought emergency.

Thank you,
Brad Snook
Chair, Surfrider Foundation San Luis Obispo

(805) 440-9489



Water Emergency, Surfrider SLO.doc



Via e-mail elcarroll@co.slo.ca.us

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Re: Current drought conditions and related management actions and submittal of a resolution proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought conditions in San Luis Obispo County

Dear Ms. Carroll,

Surfrider Foundation is a non-profit grassroots organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of our world's oceans, waves, and beaches. Surfrider now maintains over 90 chapters worldwide and has 20,000 members/supporters in California. Our county's chapter in San Luis Obispo has spent many years advocating for water reclamation efforts in SLO County in order to reduce and eventually eliminate ocean outfall. Currently, a total of over 12 acre-feet per day of re-usable water flows through ocean outfall pipes in Oceano, Avila Beach, and Morro Bay. The daily escape of usable water to the ocean is one of the reasons our coastal water supply is out of balance. Our chapter supports all environmentally responsible management actions to enhance our county's water supply, but community leaders struggle to find the economic resources to end wasteful outfall and its part in the "Cycle of Insanity" (<http://www.surfrider.org/programs/entry/know-your-h2o>).

Surfrider SLO supports SLO County's efforts to measure and manage the status and effects of ongoing drought conditions. Our county's water emergencies will continue in severity and frequency because imported water is harder to find and because the county's infrastructure does not capture, reclaim, and store water well enough to meet demand. Our county-wide water supply is out of balance. So, we urge SLO County to recognize the drought emergency and to take related management actions to reduce the impact of future droughts on our county's businesses and residents.

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