



**Fw: Creston Advisory Body on PR Groundwater Basin Management Plan**

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Please find enclosed the CAB's letter of support for the PR Groundwater Basin Management Plan. Please forward to the appropriate interested parties.

Thanks,  
Sheila Lyons



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# Creston Advisory Body

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March 25, 2012

Supervisor James Patterson, Fifth District San Luis Obispo County  
County Government Center  
San Luis Obispo, California 93408

Subject: Paso Robles Groundwater Steering Committee Management Plan

Dear Supervisor Patterson,

The Creston Advisory Body (CAB) met on March 21, 2012 at the Creston Community Church for a regularly scheduled meeting.

One topic of high importance on the agenda was consideration of the Paso Robles Basin Groundwater Management Plan (herefore referred to as the "Plan") since the entire Creston area (all areas represented on CAB) overlies the basin.

CAB has received regular reports from the Paso Robles Groundwater Steering Committee (PRGSC) meetings and progress from At-Large PRGSC representatives Dave Williams and Claudia Engel, who are also members of our Creston community. Discussion of this issue included opinions expressed by both CAB members and members of the public. CAB representatives and Creston area residents attended many of the early meetings leading to establishment of the Plan. Therefore, it can be accurately stated that the Creston Community has consistently pursued the facts and is well informed when it comes to the issues as they relate to this topic.

The importance of this topic to the Creston Community can not be underestimated. When asked by the County Planning and Building Department in 2007 to list and prioritize items most important to our community, water was at the top of the list. Secondly in 2008 when drafting our Long Range Vision for our community we included a statement specifically related to the water in our area. It is as follows: "We currently enjoy clean abundant water and recognize it as a valuable asset that we are willing to fiercely manage and protect."

Following the discussion on this subject at CAB last week a motion was made by CAB member Barbara Guerena stating that "CAB will write a letter communicating our strong support for the efforts of the Paso Robles Groundwater Steering Committee's Management Plan." The motion was seconded by Dale Tozzi. The vote was unanimous in favor, with all six CAB representatives present voting.

In conclusion, it is no surprise and entirely consistent with the Creston Community's outlook, that I am able to write this letter to you expressing our support for formal adoption of the Paso Robles Basin Groundwater Management Plan at the March 27 meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you once again for granting us the opportunity through our Community Advisory Council, CAB, to have a venue to hold a public discussion on such an important issue for our community.

Sincerely,

Sheila Lyons  
CAB Chairperson

Cc: CAB Members, Courtney Howard, Larry Werner

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