

LOS OSOS WASTEWATER PROJECT DEIR COMMENTS #2:

1. NO ENGINEERS STAMP

The Fine Screening Report did not have the required Engineers Stamp to proceed to Final EIR. As is the Fine Screening remains unsubstantiated and unsupported opinion.

The Fine Screening Report is the Body of Evidence on which the Prop 218 vote was based. Without the engineer's stamp, the Fine Screening and everything that came after it is potentially illegal and, as such, is ill-advised and may not ultimately be binding on current homeowners living in the "Prohibition Zone."

Unchanged as it is, the flawed Fine Screening, already the uncertified foundation of the flawed Prop 218 vote, now becomes the basis for a flawed DEIR and an expedited "preferred" project, abridging the County's own process.

2. NO CONFLICT WAIVER

One key reason for this: conflict of interest,

Paavo Ogren stated in writing that he (the County) would have Montgomery/Watson/Harza and Carollo sign a "conflict waiver." I do not believe this has been done. There is a conflict of interest since both companies were consultants to the County's DEIR and now their systems are the "preferred" project in the DEIR.

The County has hired them from previous projects, and they have recommended only what they build, rejecting any and all alternatives, especially the most cost-effective.

Pam Ochs
533 Binscarth Rd,
Los Osos, CA 93402
805-528-1224