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November 21, 2014

Honorable Bruce Gibson  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors  
County of San Luis Obispo  
1050 Monterey Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Re: Draft Ordinance Regulating the Exportation of Groundwater

On October 16, 2014, the Paso Basin Advisory Committee (BAC) received a presentation and had a robust discussion regarding the subject draft ordinance. The BAC voted unanimously to include the Draft Ordinance Regulating the Exportation of Groundwater on its November agenda in order to make formal recommendations to your Board regarding the County's, Flood Control District's, and County and/or district contractors' exemption from the ordinance.

Action on the agenda item at the November 20, 2014 BAC meeting was limited to this exemption. Thus, the discussion at the November BAC meeting only addressed this exemption. Robust discussion still took place, and numerous other concerns were noted regarding the draft ordinance.

By unanimous vote, the BAC requested that the exemption for the County, Flood Control District, and County and/or district contractors be removed from the ordinance. The BAC clearly stated that this exemption is not appropriate.

We appreciate your attention to our request.

Sincerely,

John Neil  
Chairperson, Paso Basin Advisory Committee

cc: Courtney Howard, SLO County Public Works  
Erica Stuckey, County Counsel  
Mark Hutchinson, Public Works Deputy Director