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August 4, 2015

Honorable Debbie Arnold, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors  
County of San Luis Obispo  
1050 Monterey Street  
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Re: **Funding Formula for Water District / SGMA Compliance**

On August 3, 2015, the Management Subcommittee of the Paso Basin Advisory Committee (PBAC) received a presentation from John Diodati, County Public Works, regarding the funding formula for the water district. This formula would be used to fund the Paso Basin Water District, if formed, or the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) compliance efforts by the SLO County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, if the Water District is not formed.

The Management Subcommittee voted unanimously to request that the PBAC support the funding formula presented by staff. The funding formula appears to be fair and well researched.

At a special meeting on August 3, 2015, the PBAC voted (12-3-0-9) to express their support of the funding formula to your Board. We would appreciate your Board's support of this funding formula to enable compliance with SGMA for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.

Sincerely,

Sue Luft  
Chairperson, Paso Basin Advisory Committee

cc: San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, All Districts  
John Diodati, SLO County Public Works  
David Church, Executive Officer, LAFCO