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7515 Los Osos Valley Rd.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 30, 2009

Mark Hutchinson
Public Works Dept.
County Government Center
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I wish to express my concern for the impact that sewer disposal fields could have on adjacent vegetable land as a result of the Los Osos Sewer Project . Wind and small animals (pigs, squirrels etc,) could carry strains of E-coli and other bacteria into adjacent fields seriously impacting the land, creating food safety liability issues, and farm viability. Sewer failures and runoff into adjacent drainages could render downstream vegetables unsafe.

I would also urge you to consider that Turri Rd. is a heavily traveled bicycle route, a very scenic tourist road, and has hosted various sports activities and film shootings. Spray and odors could seriously impact the historical use of the road.

Please take these concerns into consideration and mitigate for them as well as providing assurances to land owners that their land will be protected.

Sincerely yours,



R. Don Warden