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**NOTICE: Discontinuance of Construction Meters**

For water systems in Santa Margarita, Shandon, and the southern area of Cayucos, the County of San Luis Obispo will discontinue issuing new construction water meters immediately, and will cancel all existing construction meters 30 days after the date of this notice.

In as much as this winter's rainfall was far less than expected, the County remains in exceptional drought conditions as designated by the California Department of Water Resources. These three County-operated water systems are currently under water use restrictions as required by the State of California and emergency water use ordinances adopted by the County, in recognition of the state of emergency as proclaimed by the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors.

Until further notice, no new construction water meters will be issued unless the proposed project directly benefits the affected community water supply. We expect this prohibition to remain in effect until the drought abates and water supply conditions return to normal.

If you have any questions or need more information from us, please feel free to contact Mark Hutchinson, Deputy Director, at (805) 781-5252 or [mhutchinson@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:mhutchinson@co.slo.ca.us). We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to address water supply concerns throughout San Luis Obispo County.

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WADE HORTON  
Director of Public Works

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