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RE: DEIR on LOWWP

De ja vu, all over again!! I thought we got rid of one horrific sewer plant plan that was shoved down to our throat by the three infamous (mis)directors but now another one that is equally horrific plans is coming our way by courtesy of SLO County Government

I never had much of faith in SLO County Government which has a long history of neglect and terrible mismanagement with Los Osos but this will be at the top along with ignoring the salt water intrusion to our water basin for so long.

What you came up as proposed plan (seems to be already decided by who knows who) is nothing short of incompetence by the Public Works Dept. Sorry to be blunt but any idiots can come up with such a outdated dinosaur project that is ignoring the urgent current environmental and resources concerns that sweeping our state, nation and whole world at large except, it seems, SLO County Dept. of Public Works. On top of that you've spent 5, 6 million dollars to come up with this nonsense. You, the government, should and must be acutely aware of what's happening with our environment and resources concerns and it's imperative that you do it right the first time!!

I really wonder if we, the people of Los Osos who seeks the best solution with least amount of cost (which means keep it as simple as possible) and least damaging to our environment (which means keep it as simple as possible), have any hope being led by backwards thinking people like starting with Noel King, who hand-picked TAC members (that was a total joke except just a few people, in my opinion) that were mostly biased toward in favor of the "any-sewer-at-anyplace-at-any-cost-as-quickly-as-possible" notion, who also publicly declared that nothing but gravity system is considered, Mr. Ogren and Mr. Gibson (unfortunately, they both seem to be following the same path as former director) ? Sad to say but I'm not optimistic. But hopefully some courageous people will do something about it, again.

sincerely,