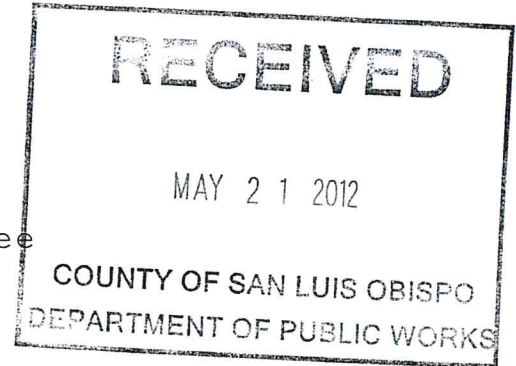


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May 15, 2012

Chief of  
Paso Robles Groundwater Basin  
Management Plan Steering Committee  
976 Osos Street, Room 200  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408



Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a Paso Robles homeowner and am responding to your recent mailing regarding the Paso Robles groundwater basin. I am sending a copy of this to the Public Works Department of SLO County and hope you both will give this your consideration.

I appreciate the suggestions given on how to reduce water use, and I am more than happy to do that, especially if we are all working together. But there lies the problem. Everyone knows the main water users are the wineries.

I do know that Monterey County regulates the wineries there and their water use so it's more fair to the residents. I know San Luis Obispo County does not. The wineries may tell you they are implementing water reduction, but there is no way for you to know for sure unless they are regulated legally. Could possibly your agency or the County contact the water officials at Monterey County and learn how we too can put regulations in place? I just think it would be more fair to the residents.

Thank you so much for your consideration of this. If there is anyone else I should send this to, please let me know.

Respectfully,

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