September 3, 2015

Honorable Debbie Arnold, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Luis Obispo
1050 Monterey Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Re: Application to LAFCO for Paso Basin Water District - further clarification regarding no export of water from basin

On July 16, 2015, the Paso Basin Advisory Committee (PBAC) voted unanimously to send a letter to your Board with copies to the LAFCO Commissioners strongly suggesting that LAFCO make a condition of approval that the Paso Robles Basin Water District be prohibited from moving water outside of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.

At the meeting on August 20, 2015, the PBAC unanimously re-iterated this request and added further language which should be made a condition of approval for the Paso Robles Basin Water District, as follows:

“That prohibition should include native groundwater, water imported for the purpose of recharging the groundwater Basin, native waters which would naturally or by artificial means recharge the Basin and waters extracted from the Basin that have been used or stored, but could be returned to the Basin.”

The PBAC requests that this language be forwarded to the LAFCO Commissioners for their consideration with a copy to County Counsel for their review.

Sincerely,

Sue Luft

Chairperson, Paso Basin Advisory Committee

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