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July 17, 2015

Honorable Debbie Arnold, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Luis Obispo
1050 Monterey Street
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Re: Application to LAFCO for Paso Basin Water District - no export of water from basin

LAFCO is currently processing an application for formation of the Paso Basin Water District. At the July 6th meeting of the Paso Basin Advisory Committee (PBAC) Management Subcommittee, David Church, Executive Officer of LAFCO, stated that staff might consider suggesting to the LAFCO Commissioners that a total prohibition on the movement of water outside the basin be included as a condition of approval. Doing so would address the concern raised by some members of the community regarding the possibility of exportation of water from the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.

Members of the PBAC Management Subcommittee unanimously expressed strong support for a no exceptions water export ban as a condition of approval of the Paso Basin Water District.

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

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