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Mike Winn, Chair  
Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC)

Dear Mr. Winn and members of the WRAC,

It is my understanding that you will be discussing the inclusion of a representative from the building industry at your meeting on November 3, 2010. I am in full support of including such a representative.

We are all well aware of the importance of water throughout all sectors of our community and the significant issues we face in San Luis Obispo County relative to both water quality and supply. In order to appropriately address the varied and complex issues concerning water, we need to have all the players participating in the discussion and offering solutions. When it comes to reliance on water, the building sector is no less dependent than agriculture, industry or the environment.

The WRAC is charged with the assessment of county water issues and policy and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Given the history of the WRAC, the diverse membership and the thoroughness at which the issues are assessed, the Board of Supervisors takes your input and recommendations very seriously. Adding a representative from the building industry will further the completeness at which the issues are evaluated.

A representative of the building industry should be included in the membership of the WRAC.

Regards,

James Patterson  
Supervisor, District 5