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## Dear Board:

I am interested in making sure the seawater monitoring wells along the coast are all being routinely monitored. If the wells are not in a condition to be monitored, then the wells should be properly abandoned.

In that process, originally focused on the "Oso Flaco well", I created a list of the wells drilled for the DWR bulletin 63-3 study and the two added after the study. I can not see any active monitoring for four of the original wells in the last decade.

P00-1, 32S/12E-24B1-3, Pismo State Beach Camp ground P00-2, 32S/12E-24R1-3, at the end of Grande Avenue P00-5, 32S/13E-3IF2-4, South of Arroyo Grande Creek OFO-1, IlN/36W-13K2-6, Oso Flaco Lake

The wells that do have an indication of monitoring are:

P00-3, 32S/13E-30F1-3, by the Park head Quarters P00-4, 32S/13E-30Nl-3, at Pier Avenue 12N/36W-36L1-2, west of Celery Lake/ Hospital Lake llN/36W-12C1-3, west of Willow Road/Conco G0-2, llN/36W-35J2-6, west of Oil Field 1967 G0-1, 10N/36W-2Q1, west of Santa Maria River/ West Main Street

But these wells do not appear to always have all the individual depths measured.

I am interested in collecting information that would help locate the Oso Flaco Well and am posting what I have at http://nipomopumpkinpatch.com/LostWell/Home.html

Please let me know if you have any information or if you have any questions.

Thank You

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