



Desalting way to go

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Regarding the NCSD water pipeline project, my initial reaction was to automatically vote "yes." I figured we will always need water, and if we don't pay for it now, we'll end up paying more for it later.

But, I have since attended some debates and presentations from both sides, and I am convinced NCSD is exaggerating and not being honest in attempting to convince us we need the pipeline. I am now changing my vote to "no."

Our future water needs would be better met by a desalination plant, which would provide us with plenty of water. More importantly, we would not be dependent on NCSD or the city of Santa Maria to control our supply.

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