



Water issue proof needed

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Slick advertising with no meat is all we get from the NCSD on the proposed pipeline to Santa Maria.

I urge every property owner to make sure you send in your ballot before the deadline. The board has not shown or provided any concrete proof they have exhausted every effort to control water usage, except with rate increases and proposed assessment districts.

The following four items should have already been completed and in place before any proposal for an assessment district was offered. If they do not do the following, the data is false and they have no grounds to request the assessment district.

1. Refuse to accept any more will-serve requests for new or additional water connections. If we are in overdraft, how can they grant a will-serve?
2. Bring suit against the county to cease and desist in approving or allowing agriculture expansion on the Mesa or anywhere else that draws water from our supply. Our 4th District Supervisor Paul Teixeira was the only "no" vote on approving the assessment district.
3. Bring suit against the county to replace, at their cost, all the acre-feet of water that has been removed from our water source in recent years, and force them to offset the continual draw from our groundwater basin.
4. Explain why we cannot buy back into the State Water System's pipeline that runs by our front door, instead of buying water from Santa Maria and piping it back up the hill.

These are simple, good-faith items the slick brochures have not addressed or adequately explained to us.

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