

To: LOCSD Board Members

I support the recommendation to approve site E for the new well site. Site E is the logical and best choice for all the reasons stated in the General Managers Report, Summary of the Recommendation on pages 2-4 and 2-5.

Recap of recommendations.

- Site is owned by the district
- Easement and water reservation not applicable to developer
- Site E zoned Public Facilities unlike Site C zoned residential
- Fewer permits and less costly
- Easier access for drilling, construction, and maintenance
- Potential for more water than site C
- No impact on existing site C wells and future mitigation

Thank you for your time and service

Steve Smith

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11/3/2020

Dear LOCSD Board Members.

I am writing out of concern for the potential placement of a municipal well in close proximity to my home on Willow Drive. It is my understanding that there is consideration of placing a municipal well on Andre Ave. I am deeply concerned about this proposed location as it is approximately 100 yards from my home. We rely on well-water as our water source. Recently, other homes in our neighborhood have had to drill deeper wells to access water. Placing a municipal well in close proximity to homes that are already facing issues with water access does not seem practical.

It is my understanding that the former Bayridge Estates Wastewater Treatment Site is another location being considered. This seems a much more appropriate location given that homes in proximity to that site do not rely on well-water as their water source.

In addition, I understand that were the site on Andre to be selected, the owner of the property (a developer from out of the area) would receive 10% of the water from that source, potentially allowing him to develop multiple properties in Los Osos. This seems greatly at odds with the water-shortage problems our community currently faces.

Please support the placement of the municipal well at Site E.

Sincerely,

Eric Brinkman

11/5/2020

Dear CSD Board,

My wife and I have lived at [REDACTED], Los Osos, for the past 30 years. Judy was a math teacher at MBHS and Cuesta for 24 years. We are now retired and living of fixed income. Like most people in our neighborhood, we would be severely financially impacted should we need to install a new well. Two wells a half block to the south of us and one well half a block to the west have recently gone dry. The average new well cost is \$30,000. We therefore strongly urge you to totally abandon any thought or action of placing a well on the Andre Ave. site C. In addition to negatively impacting the neighborhood, it would be an insult, and call to action, for all the vacant lot owners should 10% of the water be given away. We therefore request that the new "blending well" be installed at site E. Please note the community sees this as a temporary stop gap measure. Pumping water from one location to another does not address our water shortage. Hopefully, we can work together to formulate a long term solution.

Sincerely,

Judy & Ed Van Fleet

11/03/2020

To the Board:

I am writing to urge the board to adopt site E as the well site for the new development in Los Osos. I strongly oppose site C on Andre for it would surrender our district's water to a developer. This is clearly a choice that could open up many problematic situations for the community.

In addition to my convictions, environmental review marks site E as the best choice. This site requires less permitting and has easier access for drilling, construction and maintenance. The site can be pumped from the upper C aquifer.

I thank you for your consideration of my opinions.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Schwan

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