CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION

FILE

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DATE: December 14, 1984

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SUBJECT: ~~BAYWOOD~~/LOS OSOS 520 CSA #9

On December 13, 1984, Frank DeMarco and I met with San Luis Obispo County Engineering staff; Clint Milne, Jim Jonte, and George Gibson, County Environmental Coordinator, Vince Morici, and Lab Analyst, Percy Garcia. The County requested the meeting to discuss our staff report for the December 7 agenda for Baywood/Los Osos enforcement action.

Three minor editorial comments were noted, and there was a lengthy discussion about interpreting water quality data. Although County staff agrees there is evidence of human fecal bacteria in the surface waters, they feel we've overstated the significance of this. If there are problems, the County contends that the proposed project will do nothing to curtail them.

Ground water analyses in Tables 2 and 3 do not indicate human bacterial contamination, except in poorly constructed monitoring wells, according to Percy Garcia. The County had these wells installed. Frank inspected these wells last week with Percy and agrees there is a potential for contamination from surface runoff. County staff maintains the data indicates nitrate concentrations aren't going up much. Our wording in the staff report is "continued degradation."

The County does not want to debate these points on the 7th.) They agree a project is needed and are proceeding as quickly as possible, according to Clint. The Request for Proposals for soils and EIR work will be developed after a "pre-EIR" meeting with concerned agencies. They hope to have this meeting December 5 or 6. My November 13th memo reports that County staff was preparing RFP's on the Supervisor's November 13th agenda. Actual proposals were to be received from consultants by December 7. Now we find out the RFP's haven't been prepared yet.

Clint gave us a schedule for financial decisions (attached) and Jonte gave us their project schedule (attached). As I mentioned, they're already behind schedule for RFP's.

We've been trying for over a year to tell the County to complete the EIR before design, but they've said they wouldn't do it that way. At our meeting, Clint said design costs will have to come out of bond money, and they can't sell bonds until an EIR is complete. So they'll have to complete the EIR before starting design. EIR certification is currently scheduled by the County for July, 1985, with design start-up in September, 1985. This shows how badly they've missed the November 1, 1984, compliance schedule date for beginning design (10 months).

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Attachments - 2 schedules

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