

There is no conclusive evidence to show that Los Osos has enough of a sustainable water supply to support the current population of Los Osos nor that the water usage of any new development will not threaten that supply.

The Los Osos Sustainability Group and the California Coastal Commission Staff have expressed concerns about the Los Osos water supply and its sustainability, even our Water Purveyors are stating their doubts about the sustainability of the Basin. **LOCAC would like to express our concerns as well.**

SLO County Local Coastal Program provisions on water supply include those that require denial of projects where adequate water and wastewater services are not available. Los Osos is a community that has traditionally suffered from an inadequate water source in terms of water supply from an over drafted groundwater basin with impacted water quality due to sea water intrusion and nitrate contamination.

LOCAC feels that before we move forward with new construction, we should wait until there is conclusive proof that we have enough water, a water supply that can be maintained and proven to be sustainable.