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To All Concerned, (Could be Coastal Commission, County Planning Department, County Administrator Wade Horton, Supervisor Bruce Gibson...)

The Los Osos Community Advisory Council recently heard a presentation by the Basin Management Committee's Executive Director Dan Heimerl. The Draft Los Osos Basin Plan Groundwater Monitoring Program 2020, Annual Monitoring Report, was the topic. Despite our community's notable conservation measures, the continuing drought has had a heavy, negative impact on the basin yield metrics of our water supply as presented in the report.

We are writing to express full support of the letter submitted by our water purveyors dated August 25, 2021 with subject: *"Los Osos Groundwater Basin Purveyor Recommendations re County of San Luis Obispo's Proposed ADU Ordinance"* We ask that our County agencies seriously consider the information presented by the Water Purveyors in this letter along with their concerns regarding the potential impacts of allowing accessory dwelling units on Basin sustainability.

It is LOCAC's responsibility to review any new housing and other water use projects where well water or will-serve letters are available to allow an applicant to build or develop. We understand the applicant's desire and right to do this.

However, with the Coastal Commission's pending decision to allow or not allow Accessory Dwelling Units in Los Osos, the uncertain quantities of water pumped by unmetered wells, the continuing drought, and the fact that the water savings calculations from Title 19 are to be reevaluated; we are troubled to give an approval to any of these new water use projects. Expect us to condition these projects where we can, and project denials will be made with the understanding that the existing building requirements may not address the current basin condition, thereby imperiling the ability of Los Osos to have a water supply adequate for current residents.

Respectfully,