

## EXHIBIT 14-M

18 November 2004

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Subject: application to create Bardis water distribution system  
APN 169-181-051

The site history (exhibit #5) in the packet for this application states clearly that the Grice Report for this property limits water demand to about 4 AFA. The property has been granted 5 AFA already and now this applicant wants a lot more. (pp 4-5) why is this being allowed? I and other neighbors object to approval of the application and urge a lower water limit.

The reference to in exhibit #1, p.2, section 2, to 7 acres to be irrigated for "... various crops - to be determined" is vague enough to be alarming. The large amount of water proposed for this site could easily be allocated in the future to a large commercial and/or public function building, as proposed by all saints school (a known future owner) which would impact traffic and safety for every resident of mid-Carmel Valley.

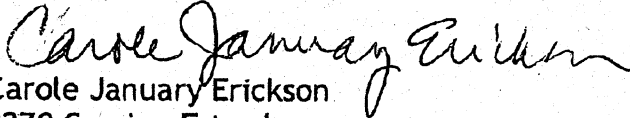
This property has had a lot line adjustment approved. How is the water proposed to be allocated between the two lots?

The area in question, the northern-most portion of this large property, is annually under water in wet years. Carmel Valley's traditional Thanksgiving Day football match, dubbed the Mud Bowl, has been played in this wet area for over 50 years. The historic agricultural use did not plant crops of any kind in that wide strip along Carmel Valley Road. Accordingly, no water credit or allowance should be made for this acreage.

I have lived directly across Carmel Valley Road from this property for 34 years, on a bluff overlooking it, so have had an ideal observation position.

I urge you to deny this excessive request with its unclear intentions for development and abide by the Grice Report stipulation.

Sincerely,

  
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