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Dear Ms. Doyle:



I understand that you will be voting on whether or not to pursue Desalination for the Monterey Peninsula at a meeting tonight. While I live in Monterey County and am a Cal-Am customer I work in San Jose and cannot make it to tonight's meeting. My regrets as this is an important issue.

I have studied desalination over the years in connection with my work as a technology professor at San Jose State University and believe it is the least attractive solution to addressing our water issues. Desalination is an energy-intensive solution with many negative effects on the environment (both air and water effects). Please consider a "NO" vote on this issue when it comes up in the meeting tonight.

Thank you very much for listening.

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