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From: Anton & Michel <anton@carmelsbest.com>
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To: Stephanie Locke <locke@mpwmd.net>
Subject: Seating Exchange for Restaurants

Dear Monterey Peninsula Water Management District,

We desperately need your help! For restaurant owners in Carmel-by-the-Sea to survive this pandemic, we need a modification to MPWMD rules to allow for an exchange in seating. With the Shelter-In-Place ordinance, we have had to either close our doors, or move to take-out only business models. When we are able to re-open our dining rooms, our occupancy levels will be significantly decreased, possibly in excess of 50%, due to new measures required for social distancing and for our guests to feel comfortable dining-in. This is why we need to allow for the exchange in seating; the City of Carmel's Council is working with us so that we're able to open our doors and survive these trying times.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and assistance.

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