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Dear Members of the MPWMD Board:

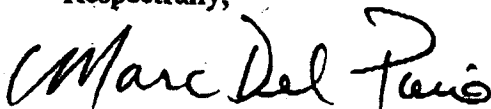
As you know I represent the Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Services District. Approximately 30 minutes ago, I received notification of item number 14 on your agenda for this evening. Please be advised that we could not be more disappointed at not having been afforded the opportunity to comment on this project. The fact that our board has responded to every request for information that your agency has sent us for over a year apparently did not entitle us to the courtesy of a phone call regarding this permanent grant of public resources and funds to a private, for-profit agency. We hope that this is only an oversight, and that our good working relations will continue in the future. That said, please accept the following comments.

Your proposed MOA with Cal-Am is the first component of a comprehensive project that is fully subject to the California Environmental Quality Act. You have failed to properly notice this matter and you have failed to afford the public their right to participate in this broad, unprecedented and irreversible decision. Specifically paragraphs 9, 10, 11, and 12 commit your district, and by implication, your constituents to take affirmative actions under any and all circumstances to support Cal-Am's Coastal Water Project, including arguably their proposed rate increases.

By this letter, Pajaro Sunny Mesa Hereby incorporates by reference all objections and issues related to the MOA raised in the correspondence to your District from Michael Stamp on behalf of his client The Open Monterey Project which is dated April 18, 2005.

We ask that this matter be tabled and we offer to work with the District so that it can comply with CEQA and all other applicable California laws and local ordinances.

Respectfully,



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