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Regina Doyle, Chair
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
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Subject: Vote on the Financial Agreement

Dear Chair Doyle and Members of the District Board of Directors:

I am a homeowner in Carmel Valley. Based on recent press coverage, I am very concerned about water rates doubling or even tripling if this agreement is approved. What will these increases do to our property values and our ability to sell or rent our homes? Who will be able to live here or buy homes?

I have heard that the Division of Ratepayer Advocates will release a report on the financial agreement at the end of April. Since the Division and the Water Management District seem to be the only agencies that can directly address our concerns as ratepayers, I think it is important that your Board wait to hear from the Division before making a decision. Please delay any decision on the agreement until you have had a chance to hear from the Division or Ratepayer Advocates.

Thank you for holding a hearing on this important issue that will affect ratepayers for years to come.

Sincerely,

Robin Mahoney
Carmel Valley