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Board of Directors
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
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RE: APRIL 18, 2011 BOARD MEETING ITEM 17: THUM APPEAL

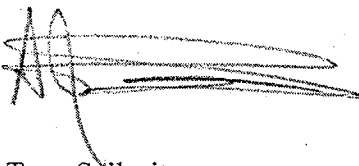
Dear Board of Directors:

It was my desire to be attend the April 18th meeting and speak on Item 17: "Consider Appeal of General Manager's Decision to Require a Water Permit for Two Showerheads Pursuant to District Rule 20, Permits Required -- 951 Coral Drive, Pebble Beach (APN: 007-254-005)," however, my daughters are flying into San Francisco International Airport that evening and I have to be there to meet their plane.

I am the Realtor that represented the Thums in the purchase of their home at 951 Coral Drive in Pebble Beach. First, let me say that I am saddened by the fact that they are being forced into this appeal process when they followed all of the rules set before them to add on their additional bathroom. It is obvious they relied on the "fixture count" done by the Water District prior to the purchase of their home. A count that was apparently done in error by the District. Secondly, I visited that home on many occasions with the Thums prior to their purchase and have been in the home as a guest subsequent to their purchase. I can say without a doubt that, other than their fully-permitted new bathroom, they have added no new water fixtures to their existing bathrooms. The fixtures there today are the fixtures that were there prior to their purchase, and, presumably, when counted by the District.

I would ask that you find in favor of the Thums in this appeal. Anything less would be an injustice to them.

Thank you for your consideration.



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