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Subject: re: Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project

My name is Lindy Marrington and I live in Carmel, CA. I have thoroughly read your Draft Environmental Impact Report for your Desalinization project. As a marine and plant biology major from UCSC, I am adamantly opposed to the construction of a desalinization plant. Desalinization plants have been notorious for being extremely expensive and not effective. Their method of attempting to remove salt water from the ocean is not energy efficient, in fact it is extremely energy intensive. Salt water is very corrosive and an entire host of other problems develop from desalinization.

What Monterey County and the surrounding area needs is a moratorium on commercial construction/development. Much of this push for desalinization is so that developers can continue to come in to an already overtaxed finite environment and continue to expand their coverage of open space. The "Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project" is a bad idea all the way around.

Very concerned,

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