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The proposed desalinization plant for the future water source for the Monterey Peninsula is an environmental nightmare waiting to happen.

The reason this project is deemed necessary is that the local Board of Supervisors have been irresponsible in their allowing of overbuilding on the Peninsula under the guise of job creation and the need for housing. The influence of developers cannot be ignored in the process that the Board espouses, as the amount of money to be accumulated is immense and often that attraction subverts better judgement.

The ocean as an environment, not separate from the dry land environment and intricately tied to it, will be the dumping ground for the brine by-product. As is obvious to most who are interested in the well being of our planet and our local environs. the Monterey Bay, a National Ocean Sanctuary, is already stressed due to outfall from agricultural fertilizers, over fishing and the lack of inflow of fresh water as the water tables are diminished by overbuilding.

The proposed desalinization plants are not the answer to our water needs. The stewardship of the land by local representatives is of the utmost importance and the influence of greedy developers needs to be curtailed and stopped before any real solution can be found.

Do not allow the permits to be issued for this or any other project which puts out fragile ocean in jeopardy.

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