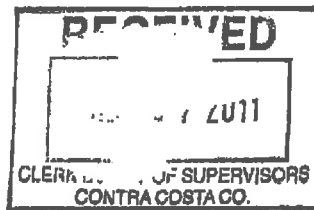
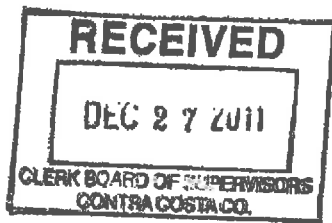


Letters Received in Regard to Proposed Clean Water Program Fee per Parcel		
Dated	Name and Address	parcels
12/23/2011	Sicotte Revocable Trust, 1966 Tice Valley Blvd, Walnut Creek CA 94595	189-760-035-7 00
12/24/2011	Mijon Konjoyan, parcel 2572730147	257-273-014-7
12/22/2011	Kris Winer, 369 Montair Drive, Danville Ca 94526	199-420-0119
12/22/2011	Paul Li, 2594 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point, CA 94565	0960320299
12/22/2011	Paul and Katherine Li, 3912 Saint Michael Ct, Concord CA 94519	11446410087
		1823030177
12/23/2011	Charlie J. Bond, 2302 Chesterton Drive, Walnut Creek 94596	2000900031
12/27/2011	Henry Muster, 845 Country Club Drive, Moraga	2571900022
12/23/2011	Bireh Patel, 5571 Thayer Lane, San Ramon, CA 94582	2237700105
12/20/2011	John Clement, 5572 Deer Run, El Sobrante	4321920052
12/27/2011	Carolyn DeVall, 6320 Bethel Island Road, Bethel Island	0310210042
		030-060-0186
		030-060-0251
12/26/2011	Howard Crittenden, 6845 Riverview Road, Bethel island	030-060-0558
12/24/2011	Ron & Jennifer Jensen, 595 Terrace View Court, San Andreas CA 94529	
12/23/2011	Denise Bonds , 326 Kami Court, San Ramon, CA 94582	2236900631
12/23/2011	Norman T. R. Heathorn, 15 Shadow Oak Road, Danville CA 94526	199-060-0163
12/26/2011	Bonnie Rea, 1981 San Vincente Drive, Concord CA 94519	1112730047
12/21/2011	Leroy W. Stark, Jr. 30 Cody Ct, San Ramon CA 94583	2104110115
12/28/111	Ron Leap <ronanony@comcast.net>	1640710123
12/25/2011	Robert Budke <ekdub@pacbell.net.>	
12/28/2011	R. Ross, Parcel 5605200483	5605200483
12/27/2011	Merlin Taylor, 3142 Stone Road, Bethel Island	0311020028
12/28/2011	Brunell, Donald Allison Jr. and Laurie, 2320 Brentford Court, WC 94596	1823720188
12/27/2011	Lois and Lilliam Quave, 5221 Garvin Avenue, Richmond 94805	5230340167
12/27/2011	Daniel W. Baker, 3643 Baker Lane, Lafayette CA 94549	
12/27/2011	Carolyn Duvall, 6328 Bethel Island Road, Bethel Island 94511	0310210059
12/20/2011	Richard E. Hurley, 2672 Ptarmigan Drive #1, Walnut Creek, CA 94595	1893100378
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12/20/2011	Douglas H. Sylvester	1333410536
12/30/2011	Travis Torson, 5059 Bonwell Drive, Concord 94521	1161810138
12/29/2011	Zhanjun Ying, 3422 Bermuda Court, San Ramon CA	
12/24/2011	Felix Wa Lee Lam and Noel Mei Kuen Kan, 121 Wycliffe Court, San Ramon 94582	
12/28/2011	Nicholas Yakoubovsky, 71 Wild Oak Lane, Danville CA 94506	
12/21/2011	Camille Emmons, 245 Calais Drive, Pinole CA 94564	4010510289
12/22/2011	Albert Engel, Marjal Corporation, 32 Washington Ave, Richmond 94801	5581320180
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12/31/2011	Karl Haug, 3068 Bowling Green Drive, Walnut Creek 94598	
12/30/2011	Grace E. Lenz, 1422 Flintwood Court, Martinez 94553	1550820128
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1/3/2012	E. Sila, 2115 Sugartree Drive, Pittsburg CA 94566	
1/3/2012	Robert Bliss, Frances Kennedy, Ruina Lz, 563 Byer Court, San Ramon CA 94582	223-640-010-3-01
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1/4/2012	Jeff & Debbie McCarthy, 335 Mt. Sierra Place, Clayton 94517	1195100068
12/31/2011	Dolores S. Clark, 4191 Beacon Place, Discovery Bay CA 94505	
1/3/2012	Randy & John Dilena, 201 West Santa Inez, Hillsborough CA 94010	4050500901
1/4/2012	Cheryl R. Vaught, 14 Nephi Court, Lafayette CA 94549	
1/2/2012	Pam Farly,	1910500220
1/3/2012	John Baillie, Kristen Haefeland, 2411 Seville Court, Pinole CA 94564	
12/28/2012	Alan Holm, Darrel Holm, 2800 Carlson Blvd, Richmond CA 94804	5101140183
1/4/2012	Orill J. Fountain, 1731 Peachwillow Street, Pittsburg CA 94565	
1/2/2012	Terry Thompson, 1804 Piedras Circle, Alamo 94507	
1/2/2012	Deanna Thompson, 1804 Piedras Circle, Alamo, CA 94507	
1/4/2012	Louis rinner, 1313 Amberdale Court, Antioch 94531	553400045
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1/3/2012	Larry N. Horstmann, 1704 Highland Ave, Rockdale TX 76567	5280600247
12/20/2011	Richard E. Hurley, 2672 Ptarmigan Drive #1, Walnut Creek 94595	1893100378
12/22/2011	David R. Markham, 3801 Solano Ave, Richmond 94805	5242400124
Dec 23/11	James Ogle, Jr & Jarret Ogle, 1234 Exeter Way, Brentwood 94513	017-490-061-3-00
12/22/2011	Bay View Apartments, 137 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch 94509	
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12/21/2011	Mark C. Tomplais	
12/23/2011	Maureen French	1622120044
12/23/2011	Diana Equivel, 88 Central Ave, Pittsburg	0731020012
12/23/2011	Ryoko Nakamura, Kurtiss A. Jocabi, 5167 Paul Scarlet Drive, Concord 94521	1172020107
12/23/2011	Lucy (?) and Margo Cifalo, 930 Pinta Court, Walnut Creek	1872910151
12/21/2011	Stephen A. Minton Jr, 3471 Blackhawk Road, Lafayette, Ca 94549	

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12/23/2011	Larry Towler, 1228 Ordway Street, Berkeley 94706	
12/21/2011	Doug Krathwohl, Robin slavik, 77 Southwind Circle, Richmond 94804	
12/22/2011	Bhupinder Ahuaj, 6275 Murdock Way, San Ramon, CA 94582	223-710-021-5
12/22/2011	Edward and Margaret Vomund, 119 Linda Lane, Pleasant Hill 94523	1640730055
12/22/2011	Cindy & Salvatore Culcasi, 1830 Castelina Drive, Brentwood CA 94513	
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12/23/2011	Bobby Fong, 3090 Frandoras Circle, Oakley 94561	
		113190018 3761020100
12/22/2011	Donald Tompkins	
12/21/2011	Richard Rusca	13333000014
12/21/2011	Patrick H. Fabian, 7778 Stockton Avenue, El Cerrito 94530	
12/21/2011	Meredith Kingsley-Brochier, 2340 Hagen Oaks Drive, Alamo	
12/21/2011	2491 Mammoth Way, Antioch 94531	
12/23/2011	Melchor Ocampo	425220045
12/21/2011	Camille Emmons, 245 Calais Drive, Pinole 94564	4010510289



PMB 170
1966 Tice Valley Blvd.
Walnut Creek CA 94595-2203
December 23, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Contra Costa County
651 Pine St., Room 106
Martinez CA 94553

Re: Assessors Parcel Number
189-760-035-7 00

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Sicotte Revocable Trust, owners of the above-referenced parcel protest the imposition of the proposed Clean Water fee. Please take note of our action at the Public Hearing on the proposed Clean Water fee to be held on February 7, 2012.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

I. P. Sicotte, Jr., and Margery B.
Sicotte, Trustees of the Sicotte
Revocable Trust dtd 12/19/94

By: *I. P. Sicotte, Jr., Trustee*

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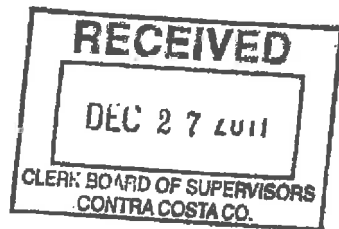
12-24-11

I am writing to cast my no vote on your
clean water proposal, even Twenty Two dollars a year
is a hardship on those of us on fixed incomes.
I would think the board would realize this
fact.

Mayor Konjarian

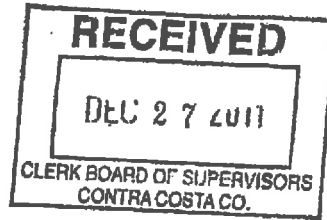
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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, California 94553



December 22, 2011

Parcel number: 199-420-0119
Subject property: 369 Montair Drive, Danville, California 94526

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to protest the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative for the following reasons:

- 1) **The fee is too much.** I already pay more than \$14,000 in property tax and fees to the county every year. This is already too much for whatever services I receive.
- 2) **The fee assessment basis is arbitrary.** The assessment is based on averages. There is no accounting for mitigating features like woodland and other open space that makes up the bulk of my 1.9 acre property.
- 3) **The Initiative itself is not necessary.** Our water is clean enough. If the State and Federal mandates require remediation, the County should fight to oppose these mandates or pay any fines with already ample general funds.

Sincerely,

Kris Winer

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Li Paul
2594 Willow Pass Road
Bay Point, CA 94565

December 22, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Sir/Madam,

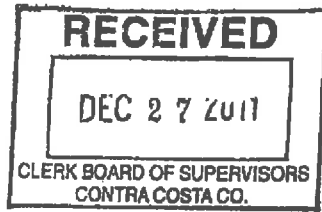
RE: Clean Water Program Fee
Parcel # 0960320299

I, the owner of the above property **protest against** the imposition of the proposed Clean Water Fee.

Sincerely,

Paul Li
Paul Li

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Li Paul P S & Katherine Yuk
3912 Saint Michael Ct
Concord, CA 94519

December 22, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Clean Water Program Fee
Parcel # 1146410087

We, the owner of the above property **protest against** the imposition of the proposed Clean Water Fee.

Sincerely,

Paul, Katherine Li
Paul & Katherine Li

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Board of Supervisors

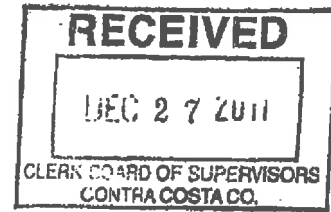
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Martinez, California

94553



December 23, 2011

Dear Sirs,

I am opposed to your clean water initiative.

This is an example of creating another government bureautic agency . It sounds good , but we have sufficient pollution laws now to control these types of problems. I think you have very weak justification for such a proposal. California has way to many government agencies now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlie J. Bond".

Charlie J. Bond

2302 Chesterton Drive

Walnut Creek, CA

94596

Parcel Numbers

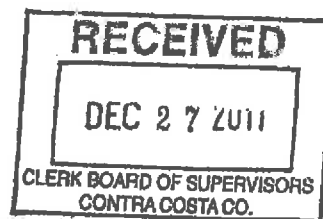
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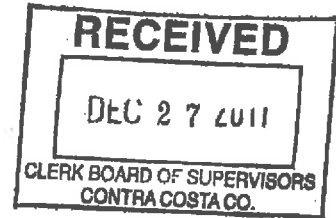
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Clerk of Board of Supervisors,
This is to protest the proposed Clean Water Fee for
the hearing on Feb 7, 2012. The owner of property is
Henry Munster. Parcel number is 2571900022.
Address is 845 Country Club Dr. Moraga.

DCD
CC: BOJ
CAO
BGO



December 23rd, 2011



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, California 94553

Subject: Protest against Proposed Community Clean Water Initiative for Parcel 223-770-0105

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in regards to the above notice. Please treat this letter as my protest against any fee towards the above initiative. We, in San Ramon, are already paying higher taxes and I do not want to pay anything additional for any initiatives. If there is any need to take up any additional initiatives, please re-appropriate funds from other sources.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter as my protest.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bireh Patel".

Bireh Patel
5571 Thayer Lane,
San Ramon, CA 94582

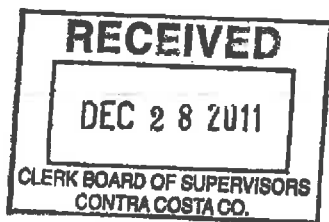
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To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1651- Pine St. 1st fl rm 106, Martinez, Cal

12/20/11

My name is John Clement owner of
5522 Deer Run, El Sobrante, Cal 94803
Parcel number 4321920052,
~~452~~

I protest the \$19.00 proposed clean water fee.



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Page 6 of 6

Handwritten signature of John Clement

12/27/2011

To Contra Costa Clean Water Program

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter in written protest of your proposed 2012 community clean water initiative. I feel basically it is probably a fine idea, however once again the property owner is expected to cover the costs. BMID also has a proposal so does the fire dept, and the list goes on. My property tax has doubled during the time that I have owned this property. I simply can't afford any more new taxes. I just wanted to let you know that if this goes to a vote I will be voting no.

Thank You

CARDLYN DuVall
Carolyn DuVall

Parcel number 0310210042
6320 Bethel Island Rd
Bethel Island, CA 94511



CC: BOB
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Howard Crittenden
117 Heather Dr.
Atherton, CA 94027-2119
Office & Fax: (650) 321-7343
Email: hcrittenden@sbcglobal.net



December 26, 2011

Clerk of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

This is my letter of protest to the proposed Clean Water program.

If the 21 agencies can't fix the problem, one more layer of government won't either.

Sincerely yours,

Howard Crittenden
6845 Riverview Rd
Bethel Island

030-060-0186
030-060-0251
030-060-0558

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Ron & Jennifer Jensen

515 Terrace View Court · San Andreas · CA · 95249 · (209) 754-3270



December 24, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Subject: Protest Against the Proposed Clean Water Fee

Dear Clerk,

The purpose of this letter is to present our written protest against the imposition of the proposed Clear Water fee. While protection of water quality is important, we oppose the creation of the additional governmental activities under this initiative that will be funded by taxpaying property owners.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Jensen

Ron & Jennifer Jensen

CC: BOS
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December 23, 2011



Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Parcel Number: 2236900631
Proposed Fee: \$22
Property Owners: Roger Loo & Denise Bonds
Address: 326 Kami Court, San Ramon California, 94582-3084

In response to the mailer titled, "Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative and Public Hearing Notice", please consider this my opposition to the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative.

I do not support this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Bonds".

Denise Bonds

CC: BOS
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NORMAN T. R. HEATHORN
15 SHADOW OAK ROAD
DANVILLE, CA. 94526



Dec. 23, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine St.
Martinez, CA 94553

Ref: Protest Proposed Imposition of Clean Water Fee
15 Shadow Oak Rd.
Danville, Ca 94526
Parcel # - 199-060-0163
Owners, Norman T. R. & Dolores E. Heathorn, Trustees of the Norman T. R. Heathorn
Family 1999 Trust
Mailing address - 15 Shadow Oak Rd. Danville, CA 94526

We herewith file our protest of the imposition of your proposed Clean Water Fee. Apparently you are not aware that the recession may be over, but that the economy has not recovered. It is your responsibility to cut your operating expenses to meet your income, just as your property owners have had to do to survive in these bad economic times.

If the clean water program is costing the district income, then drop the program until the State compensates you for the program costs. The State is not supposed to enforce laws without funding the mandates, nor should they be able to assess fines. The last thing that you should do is to try to make up for the State refusing to compensate the district by charging your property owners. The solution is to join with other hard pressed districts and demand all of your entitled funding of the mandated clean water program. If the State refuses, then file suit immediately.

The State has proven that they can find the funds when required to do so. Please go after the cause of the problem, not us innocent property owners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Norman T. R. Heathorn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

cc: BOS
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A simple handwritten checkmark in blue ink, located in the bottom right corner of the page.

Ms. Bonnie Rea
1981 San Vincente Drive
Concord, CA 94519

December 26, 2011



Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

RE: PROPOSED CLEAN WATER FEE

YOU MUST BE JOKING!!!!

Clean water fees? Will Contra Costa County EVER STOP? Taxes go up, PG&E goes up, Water rates go up, sewer rates go up, groceries go up, gas goes up, my mortgage goes up, healthcare goes up – **BUT MY INCOME DOES NOT!**

As a Senior Citizen, having lived in CCCounty for 28 years, I have seen everything constantly go up – but my wages NEVER did – and my SOCIAL SECURITY does NOT – but it seems that the Board of Supervisors doesn't seem to CARE about the citizens of Contra Costa County – only about finding ways to INCREASE THEIR REVENUE!!

I PROTEST THIS "CLEAN WATR FEE". I THINK IT IS REDICULOUS TO CHARGE PROPERTY OWNERS ! I AM NOT THE ONE WHO POLLUTED THE WATER. You stated in your Clean Water Initiative that it will "Prevent illegal or toxic discharges from industrial and commercial properties – Provide other clean water and pollution control services and facilities required y Federal and State clean water regulations – Keep trash and pollution off our shorelines and out of our local creeks, reservoirs, lakes, the Delta and Bay. WHY ARE YOU NOT CHARGING THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERICAL PROPERTIES INSTEAD OF THE LITTLE GUY???????????? WHY IS THIS CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE NO DIRECTLY SOLELY AT THESE COMPANIES WHO DO THE POLLUTION????????????

I PROTEST! But – that will fall of DEAF EARS – for the CCC Board of Supervisors does CARE are the little guy – the Senior Citizen barely able to make ends meet..

I SURE HOPE ALL OF YOU ARE VERY, VERY WEALTHY WHEN YOU RETIRE! I have worked for 49 YEARS – and try to live a peaceful life on a VERY, VERY, VERY FIXED INCOME, and now you want to take the little income I get and find the money to pay for a Clean Water Initiative.

AND, YOU PICK A SELECT FEW? I HAVE FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTY WHO DIDN'T GET THIS NOTICE! WHY????????? AGAIN, YOU PICK A SLECT FEW???????

YOU MUST BE JOKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MS. BONNIE REA

Very
Frustrated Senior Citizen
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For more information on the Contra Costa Clean Water Program, its services, the proposed Clean Water fee, or to obtain a copy of the Fee Report please contact:
Call: 925-313-2360, or visit: www.cccleanwater.org

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PROPOSED FEE
\$22.00

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PROPOSED FEE

I Protest!!



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Rea Bonnie
1981 San Vicente Dr
Concord CA 94519-1016





Leroy W. Stark, Jr.
30 Cody Ct.
San Ramon, CA 94583
Parcel Number 2104110115

December 21, 2011

Clerk of Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Fl., Rm. 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Sir:

This is my protest letter in regard to the Clean Water Fee for 2012. It is a tax disguised as a fee. It is the habitual standard used by every agency to avoid dealing with the measure as an increase in taxes.

In the absence of a significant public protest, which is unlikely, the initiative should be included the standard voting agenda used by the State/County/City governments for primaries and other public election protocols. It should have a senior citizen exemption. And it should require 2/3 vote for approval.

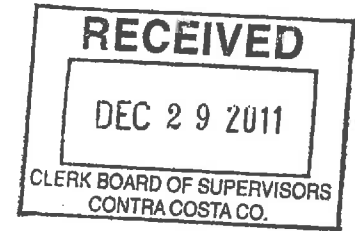
Yours truly,


Leroy W. Stark, Jr.

CC: BOS
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Tiffany Lennear

From: Ron Leap <ronanony@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2011 6:55 PM
To: Tiffany Lennear
Subject: Proposed Community Clean Water Initiative



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

This email constitutes my protest against the imposition of the proposed Clean Water fee.

The owners of the property are Ronald W. Leap and Sharron L. Breedlove.
The Assessor Parcel Number is 1640710123.

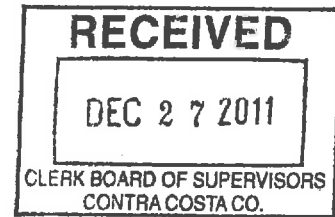
Regards,

Ronald W. Leap
Sharron L. Breedlove

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Tiffany Lennear

From: robert budke <ekdub@pacbell.net>
Sent: Sunday, December 25, 2011 9:49 AM
To: Tiffany Lennear
Subject: CC Clean Water Program -- Protest



Ms. Lennear,

Re: Proposed Fee/Tax to Support Clean Water Program

I do protest this tax. And, anyone can call it a "fee" to escape legislative requirements on taxes increases, but, considering that it is Christmas I'll hold back on commenting on those types of individuals.

Firstly, the distributed brochure was a bit ingenuous in stating repeatedly that the Feds, et al, can't take the monies raised. However, if they have already mandated this program w/o funding then the funds have been preemptively seized. You are just asking us to give you more money for an unfunded program that you quite possibly did not fight w/ the proper enthusiasm since you figured you could simply ask for it later. Tsk.

Secondly, the brochure and web page are exceedingly vague on what surfaces are considered "impermeable". And, since this is the basis on which I am expected to cough up more tax dollars I'd really like some more explanation than a few examples like "roofs". Using that as an example, if the roof drains to a large lawn then why would the roof's runoff be considered a risk to the storm drain? Similarly, wouldn't a driveway/walk be permeable (i.e., and not subject to tax) if it was constructed of dry-laid bricks that passed water directly to the underlying soil? On the other hand, why wouldn't the plastic lawns we are all paying for w/ its rebate program be considered impermeable and subject to taxation? After all, they readily drain water right to the curb even when they have an underlayer of sand. My neighbor has complained of this since it has resulted in many of her well-established curbside landscape plants now dying of root rot just because of seasonable rain.

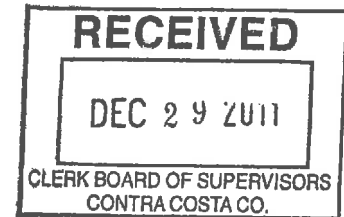
So, I protest this tax/fee. I suggest you either find the money in your budget or ask for a budget increase via the normal manner.

Merry Christmas,

Robert L. Budke
2119 Banbury Rd, Wcreek
December 25, 2011

CC: BOS
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Contra Costa County
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine St., First Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



December 28, 2011

RE: Feedback on proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative

Dear Board,

I recently received the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative (Initiative) and Public Hearing Notice in the mail and was invited to respond.

I am opposed to the Initiative for the following reasons:

- **The notice introduces the proposed program but does not describe any compelling need.** There is no detail on current water quality and threats of fines from State or Federal governments are vague. In fact, the notice shows five photos of areas of Contra Costa County which appear to be well clear of pollution and a delight to visit. It shows two photos of debris type pollution, the location of which is not provided and I am not certain they were not taken at the same location. One of those photos shows a pollution prevention device which is not clearly described and which I'm sure someone would very much like us to buy. Besides local communities and government, who else has an interest in this program?
- **What about existing programs and laws to prevent this kind of pollution?** I thought there were stringent laws governing disposal of commercial waste. I thought there were very stringent laws protecting water resources already. If I am correct, two questions arise - if existing programs are effective, why do we need another? If they are not, why not end them and apply the cost savings to this Initiative? If I am wrong, what about getting some of our tax dollars back from the governments that would fine us, to pay for the Initiative?
- **Why are property owners even being considered as a revenue source for this Initiative?** I have to admit it. I do not litter. I find trash cans to dispose of trash and hold onto it until one is available, really... and I'm not alone. I live in a condominium complex that has very little littering (yes, we're an older crowd). We have a full time maintenance staff and a gardener who are paid to keep our property clean, and do a great job. There is no commercial runoff, and complex rules prohibit activities which elsewhere may contribute to polluting runoff. I do not perceive a need for the services described in the Initiative anywhere near where I live.
- **Potential litterers should pay for the Initiative.** Increase sales taxes to defray the cost of cleaning up after people who litter. They buy the goods which result in litter, why shouldn't they pay for it. If I wished to litter, I would have to buy something to litter with, therefore helping pay for the cleanup. Since I don't litter, I too, will end up paying for someone else's behavior. I don't like that idea either, but at least it's far more fair. Don't make me, or any of the other property owners, be the only ones paying for the freedom to litter. Landlords can pass taxes on to their tenants; I cannot, so I feel even more targeted, and insulted, for no good reason. Virtually all the littering that takes place occurs on public sidewalks and highways.

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What, for example, is the City of Richmond going to contribute? Is the City exempt? Why? Isn't it a landowner?

- **It's not the money, it's the principle.** If I let you nickel and dime me without sufficient evidence of need, what's ahead? The assessor was kind enough to properly and proactively reduce the valuation of my property year before last, then, for some unknown reason, increase it, even though the value hasn't changed. I'm back to square one on any property tax break and, since I own less than 20% of the value, can't even qualify for a loan with a lower interest rate to pass the savings along to you in the form of taxes for new, never mind old, programs.
- **The money is better spent elsewhere.** The only way out for the human race is education and birth control. Since everyone is against birth control, we are doomed anyway, but education may help defer a huge variety of the consequences (which includes littering). So why are you, and the true culprits, the State and Federal governments, cutting support for education? For those who maintain a certain GPA, college level education should be tuition-free and other costs subsidized heavily, if not also free. I would rather give money to reduce the cost of education to those who, by circumstance, struggle to educate themselves for our mutual benefit. If we are panicking over clean water now, why, and what's the point of any of the rest?

By the way, an inordinate amount of comment in the Initiative was designed to give me comfort that each community will receive "100%" of its taxes back in the form of service within the community. First, this will ultimately add to the expense of the program, as the money should go where it's needed to solve or mitigate the problem. It is nonsense to define the need in square footage alone. My community doesn't have a current need, but I'm sure other communities of the same square footage **do** have a littering problem. They should get the money before I do. Second, audits generally are not free, so technically, unless in this case they are, I will not be getting a 100% return on my taxes. How much of the \$8,758,148 is estimated to go towards such administrative fees? Why is an annual audit necessary anyway, and is the fund manager personally fiscally responsible for misappropriation?

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to respond,



R. Ross
Parcel #5605200483

Cc: Contra Costa County Times

12/27/2011

To Contra Costa Clean Water Program

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter in written protest of your proposed 2012 community clean water initiative. I feel basically it is probably a fine idea, however once again the property owner is expected to cover the costs. BMID also has a proposal so does the fire dept, and the list goes on. My property tax has doubled during the time that I have owned this property. I simply can't afford any more new taxes. I just wanted to let you know that if this goes to a vote I will be voting no.

Thank You

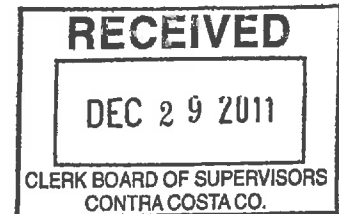
MERLIN E TAYLOR

Merlin E Taylor

Parcel number

0311020028

3142 Stone Rd
Bethel Island, Ca

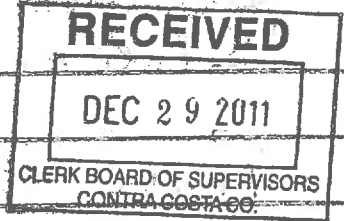


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Written Protest: Proposed Clean Water Fee

Parcel Number: 182-372-0188

Property owners and address:



Brunell, Donald Allison Jr and Laurie
2320 Brentford Court
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-6458

[Signature]
12/28/2011

[Signature]
December 28, 2011

Reasons for Protest -

- ① We protest a vote by mail on the proposed Clean Water Fee.

This is a tax increase. A tax increase must receive widest possible review and voter (property owner) participation.

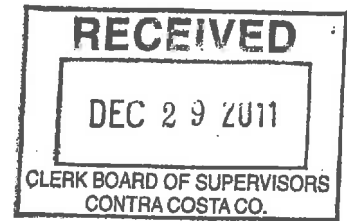
Place this tax increase proposal on a "Primary" (June 2012) or "General" (November 2012) elections.

- ② Property owners already pay taxes and fees for sewer and water services. Those entities should pay for proposed Clean Water initiatives. Those Agencies Boards must prioritize the budgets, not ask for more taxes. The literature states "new State and Federal clean water standards 'MAY' --- required --- large fines. This is a scare tactic. Those rules may be reasonable."

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Louis Quave/Lilliam I. Quave
5221 Garvin Avenue
Richmond, CA 94805



December 27, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

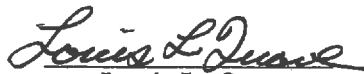
Re: Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative fee
Parcel #5230340167

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter represents our protest concerning the above-referenced proposed water fee for 2012. We oppose paying the proposed fee (\$9.50) regarding our residence at 5221 Garvin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94805, because too many extra fees have been continuously assessed to our property taxes/bill.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at the above-address. Thank you.

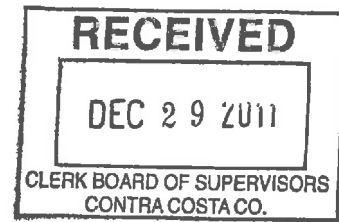
Cordially,


Louis L. Quave


Lilliam I. Quave

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Daniel W. Baker
3643 Baker Lane
Lafayette, CA 94549
Telephone: (925) 962-9966



December 27, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Clerk:

I protest and oppose the proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative. Raising \$8,758.148 annually to supervise the runoffs to our sewers and creeks is a waste of funds that could be directed to more serious needs. We have agencies currently responsible for guarding against polluting our drainage areas and there are federal and state agencies presently requiring compliance with our existing clear water standards. It is ridiculous to have another agency created to administer and enforce clean water regulations for such waterways as the Happy Valley Creek, Moraga Creek, Lafayette Creek, Lafayette Reservoir and the other creeks and reservoirs mentioned in the brochure apparently seeking support for the Initiative. The Initiative is unneeded, unnecessary and unjustifiable.

My address is 3643 Baker Lane, Lafayette, California and I am the owner of the property and have been for the past 43 years.

Very truly yours,

Daniel W. Baker
Daniel W. Baker

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12/27/2011

To Contra Costa Clean Water Program

Dear Sir

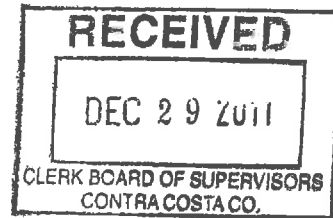
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Thank You

CAROLYN DuValle
Carolyn DuValle

Parcel number

0310210059
6328 Bethel Island Rd
Bethel Island, Ca
94511



CC: BOJ
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RE: WRITTEN PROTEST REGARDING THE "CLEAN WATER PROGRAM".

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
651 PINE STREET, 1ST FLOOR, ROOM 106
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

2672 PTARMIGAN DR.#1
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595

DECEMBER 20, 2011

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM THE OWNER OF A PROPERTY AT 2672 PTARMIGAN DR.# 1,
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595: PARCEL # 1893100378. *94521*

I PROTEST THE "CLEAN WATER PROGRAM" FOR THE FOLLOWING
REASONS:

1. THE PROGRAM IS COUCHED IN A DECEPTIVE MANNER. IT GIVES THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT NOT PASSING THE PROPOSAL WILL SOMEHOW BE A DANGER TO OUR DRINKING WATER.
2. YES, MAKING CREEKS AND OTHER WATER SOURCES MORE PURE IS A LAUDABLE GOAL. BUT THERE IS NOT EVIDENCE THAT IT ENDANGERS THE SOURCES OF OUR DRINKING WATER.
3. WHY IS IT THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS LOOKING EXCLUSIVELY TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.? ALL RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY SHOULD HAVE AN INTEREST IN CLEAN WATER, INCLUDING THE THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT PROPERTY OWNERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO RENT THEIR HOMES. A MORE EQUITABLE SOLUTION WOULD BE AN INCREASE IN THE SALES TAX.

THANK YOU.

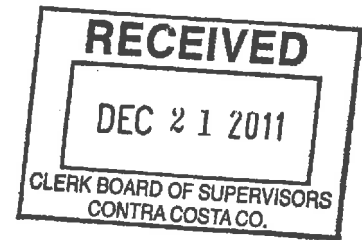
YOURS TRULY,


RICHARD E. HURLEY

SUPERVISOR VILKEMA

12.20.2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



Protest Regarding Proposed Clean Water Fee

Here we have another Fee for clean water. We already pay Sewage Fees, Stege Sanitary Fees, Storm Water Fees (or taxes, which are called Fees so they won't be classified as taxes and require a stronger majority to pass).

All these Fees/Taxes we pay, and yet to sell our properties, we must upgrade systems anyway, (to the cost of \$5-\$7000) for example, sewer lateral improvements.

And now a new "FEE". And this you SAY will be spent in my community.

Well, it won't. It will be spent not in the Southwest Annex where we live, it will be spent in the "Community" ---in Pinole, or wherever Baxter Creek is, or San Pablo Reservoir, or wherever YOU want to spend it.

And yet when our community flooded many times, it took three successful lawsuits against the City of Richmond to put in a pump system to protect our community against storm water overflows. Even though we paid years of Fees/Taxes for "Storm Drain Systems".

This Proposal is simply more Fees/Taxes for improvements we will never see, never improve our neighborhood, never help us. It WILL help your CC County Water District Pet Projects, however.

And when our pump fails from bureaucratic "Deferred Maintenance", we will be back to having to file Lawsuits again. But (of course), high income neighborhoods will be enjoying their " Revitalized Riparian Corridors", or whatever trendy name you spin it for this year.

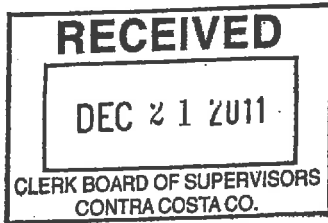
Michael Spexarth
1531 San Joaquin Street
Richmond, CA 94804

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I, the owner of parcel Numbers.3670600034 & 1333410536
protest the Contra Costa Clean Water Program.

Douglas H. Sylvester
DOUGLAS H. SYLVESTER



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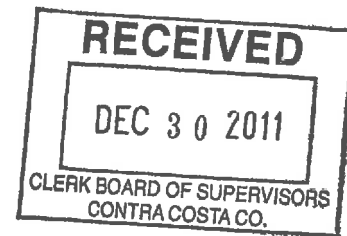


To whom it may concern
I Travis Tolson at
parcel # 1161810138
5059 Bonwell Dr CON. CA
94521 am protesting
The clean water act
of 2012-13. Enough
has already been done
it is being done at
this time. More needs
to be recognized at our
water front Refinerys
where I've seen the
underground pollution
first hand. We need
to clean up underground
what generation left
behind. And stop just
spreading more dirt over
it or locking gates
in the long run there's
is much more problem
that the eye canot see
than what is on top
the surface.



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To: Clerk of the Board of supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1s Floor, Room 106
Martinez, Ca 94553



From: Zhanjun Ying
3422 Bermuda Ct, San Ramon, CA

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to protest AGAINST the proposed Clean Water Fee, and the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative.

Sincerely,

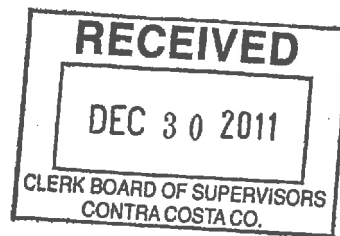
Zhanjun Ying, owner of the property at 3422 Bermuda Ct, San Ramon, CA 94582

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12/29/2011

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December 24, 2011



Board of Supervisors

651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106

Martinez, CA 94553

Property Owners: Felix Wa Lee Lam and Noel Mei Kuen Kan

Property Address: 121 Wycliffe Court, San Ramon, CA 94582

In response to the mailer titled, "Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative and Public Hearing Notice", please consider this my opposition to the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative.

I do not support this measure.

Sincerely,

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Felix Wa Lee Lam

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Noel Mei Kuen Kan".

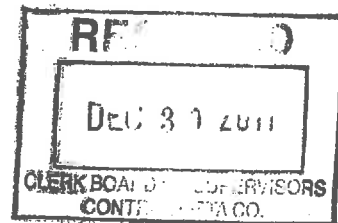
Noel Mei Kuen Kan

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12/28/2011

Clerk, Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Nicholas Yakoubovsky
71 Wild Oak Lane
Danville, CA 94506



Re: proposed Clean Water fee

I would like to state my opposition/protest to the proposed Clean Water fee.

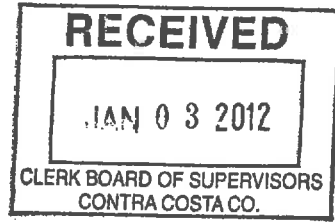
Sincerely,

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December 21, 2011



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Martinez, CA 94553



PARCEL # 172102304 JAS. DISNEY

PROTEST OPPOSE WATER FEE; I currently pay much to much to CCWD in fees and consumption. This current effort is another government rip-off. Further, it expand and enlarges into its own law enforcement agency, with fines and penalties, and civil and criminal prosecution.

The undersigned owner of the above referenced property protests

NOTICE: All protests directed to 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, must be retrieved and counted. **AUDIT DEMANDS OF PROTESTS REJECTED BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT ID. OF PROPERTY**
Very truly yours, **OWNER OF PROPERTY**

J.A.D.ing

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PARCEL # 1103160121 JAS. DISNEY

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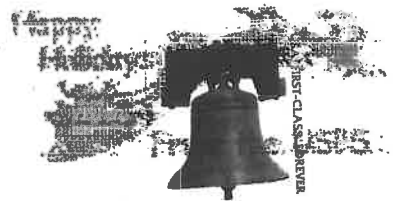
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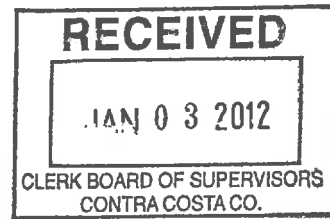
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PARCEL # 1132230077 JAS. DISNEY

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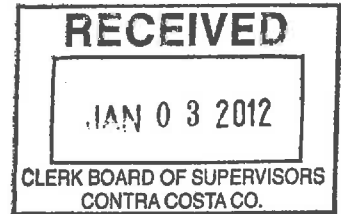
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Very truly yours,

J. Disney

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December 21, 2011



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PARCEL # 1732102304 **JAS. DISNEY**

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JAS. DISNEY

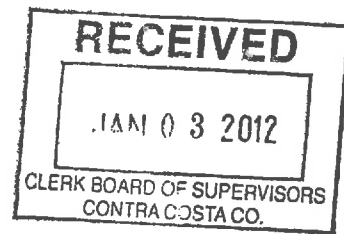
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PARCEL # 1102940135 JAS. DISNEY

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Very truly yours,

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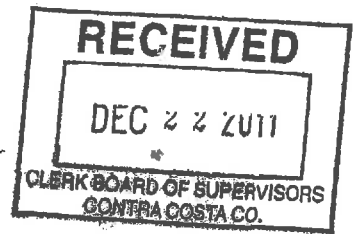
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Very truly yours, **OR PROPERTY**

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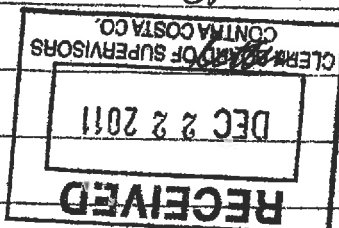


Board of Supervisors

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Regarding the Clean water fee bill

I live at this Parcel number
4010510289 alone since the death
of my husband. That is why my son &
his wife names are on it. I am alone
and am 90 years old with a disability that
makes it difficult for me. I pay all the
bills, property taxes up to the house
and live on my Social Security. It is
getting very difficult with all the
different fees & bonds for me to keep up.
I really can't afford anymore bills, fees or
bonds added to my cost of living.
Thank you for taking note of this.



Camille Emmons
245 Chelster Lane
Pinole, Ca 94564

CC: BOS
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P.S. I have drunk this water all these
years with no problem & do not drink
& grow as they

Marjal Corporation
32 Washington Ave
Pt. Richmond, CA 94801
510-233-0444 ph.
510-233-0776 fax.



December 22, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor
Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: Proposed Clean Water Fee
Parcel No: 5581320180 Fee: \$16.34
Owner: Marjal Corporation
Property Address: 32 Washington Ave, Pt Richmond, CA 94801-3945

Attn: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

We are opposed to the proposed Clean Water Fee. We have tenants and this fee will be passed on to them. In these current economic times our tenants are already struggling and this fee will definitely have a negative impact financially on them including shutting down or laying off employees. We hope you will take into consideration all of the ramifications involved when assessing any additional fees on local business's and the hardships those fees would impose. Should you have to contact us in regards to our opposition please feel free to call 510-233-0444, 510-233-0458.

Sincerely,

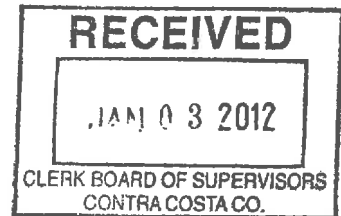
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Albert O. Engel
President
Marjal Corporation

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North Richmond Properties Inc.

32 Washington Ave
Pt. Richmond, CA 94801
510-233-0458 ph.
510-233-0704 fax.



December 22, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor
Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: Proposed Clean Water Fee

Parcel No: 4080700125 Fee: \$1,781.06

Owner: North Richmond Properties Inc.

Property Address: 2801 Giant Road, Richmond, CA 94806

Attn: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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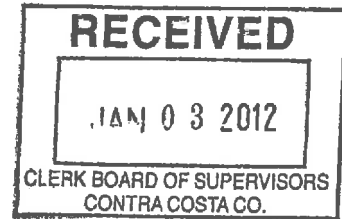
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Albert O. Engel
President
North Richmond Properties Inc.

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Karl Haug
3068 Bowling Green Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Tel. 925-945-7784
E-Mail: haug@astound.net



December 31, 2011

Board of Supervisors
Contra Costa County
651 Pine Street, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: Proposed Clean Water Fee – CC Clean Water Program

Having read your mailer and the info on www.cccleanwater.org I fail to see a reasonable justification for levying yet another tax on property owners and will oppose it if it comes to a vote.

All the measures you describe are addressing behavioral shortcomings, and many are already covered through existing legislation and enforcement. So get the message out to the population, enforce the existing laws and make the polluters clean up their own mess.

This can be accomplished by prudent use of the tax revenues now imposed on us which are funding already existing agencies tasked with handling water and effluents e.g.

Agriculture Department,
Central Sanitary District,
Community Development Department,
County Watershed Forum,
Fish and Wildlife Committee,
Flood Control District,
Transportation, Water and Infrastructure Committee,
Zoning Department, etc.

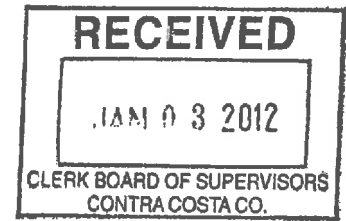
We do our part to protect our environment with the limited means we have; it is your part to do the same at the county level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Haug".

cc: BOS
CNO
DAD

December 30, 2011



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor,, Rm. 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Clerk & Board:

I wish to protest the proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative. We do not need new taxes at this point in time. Property taxes are already too high. Property taxes now include charges for four Bonds for which there seems to be no end. Two of them are nine years old. Ten years of a new fee is not acceptable to me. It seems to me we are paying enough taxes to cover this initiative now. Don't we have clean water? We are already paying for this.

Respectfully,

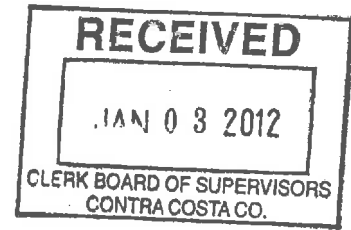
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grace E. Lenz".

Grace E. Lenz
1422 Flintwood Ct.
Martinez, CA 94553
Parcel Number: 1550820128

CC: BOS
CAO
DCD
BAO

December 26, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am the owner of the property located at 5075 St. Celestine Ct. in Concord, CA, and I protest the proposed Clean Water fee.

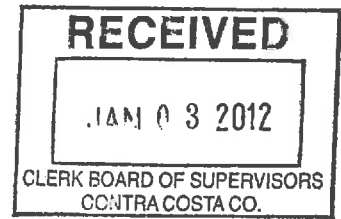
Although the program may have a number of beneficial goals, I do not believe and additional fee during this economic period is a positive step. Additionally, I did not find the mailer to be adequately informative as to what the fees would be used for, although it was clearly a high quality production piece.

Thank you,


Neil A. Sullivan

11: BOS
CAO
DAD
BOO

Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



Parcel Number: 223-570-006-5 00
Proposed Fee:
Property Owners: *Sinfan Tang & Jiaer Wu*
Address: 2602 Paige Way, San Ramon, CA 94582

In response to the mailer titled, "Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative and Public Hearing Notice", please consider this my opposition to the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative.

I do not support this measure.

Sincerely,

Sinfan Tang & Jiaer Wu

12/28/2011

Sinfan Tang and Jiaer Wu

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CAO
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BOO

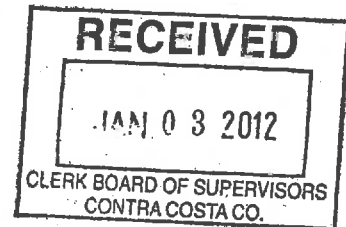
Gary D. Fryer
(M 15799)
Professional Engineer

140 Las Vegas Road
Orinda, CA 94563-1921
USA

Telephone: (925) 254-0788
Facsimile: (925) 254-9756
E-mail Fryergd@aol.com

December 27, 2011

Board of Supervisors
C/O Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Rm 106
Martinez, CA 94553



Re: 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to protest the proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative and its associated fee. The initiative is more misguided spending on an emotion driven agenda that has minimal cost benefit justification. A few of the objections I see are as follows:

- The major reservoirs identified, Briones, Lafayette and San Pablo, currently provide what I suspect is the finest drinking water in California. By the East Bay Municipal Utilities District's own reports the water has minimal contaminants and the cost to reduce them further at multiple sources will be prohibitive.
- Storm water runoff regulations are in place and if violated, need to be enforced to place the onus on the polluter. The general public should not have to pay to clean up illegal runoff and dumping activities.
- Similarly, material littering and dumping of pollutants in the named creeks is almost certainly illegal. If there are major polluters who violate such regulations they should be cited and fined accordingly. If the sources are incidental events of general litter that have occurred for years then the benefit to water quality will be minimal, as it does not seem to have hurt over the years, and the cost prohibitive to correct them. Again, the general public would be paying to mitigate damage caused by offending parties.
- Lake Cascade is, to my knowledge, a private reservoir, used to irrigate a very private country club. Water quality for irrigation is not critical in my opinion and any issues the owners have including potential runoff issues should be addressed at their expense.
- The proposed fee will create a slush fund administered to address "feel good" projects without demonstrable benefits not unlike the current debacle that is the Mt. Diablo Health Care District.

I urge you to reject this proposed initiative and not waste more time and money carrying it to a ballot.

Regards,

cc: BOS
CAO
DCD
B&O

12/27/2011

To Contra Costa Clean Water Program

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter in written protest of your proposed 2012 community clean water initiative. I feel basically it is probably a fine idea, however once again the property owner is expected to cover the costs. BMID also has a proposal so does the fire dept, and the list goes on. My property tax has doubled during the time that I have owned this property. I simply can't afford any more new taxes. I just wanted to let you know that if this goes to a vote I will be voting no.

Thank You

CAROLYN DUVALL
Carolyn Duvall

Parcel number

0310210067
6328 Bethel Island Rd
Bethel Island Ca 94511



CC: BOS
CAO
D&D
B&O



DEAR SIR,
THIS IS THE ~~WRONG~~ WAY.

A LOT OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS DO NOT LIVE IN THE AREA AND WOULD NOT CARE. SO THE HEARING IS NOT SERVING THE RIGHT PEOPLE. THIS REMINDS ME OF THE "DUMP" PROGRAM.

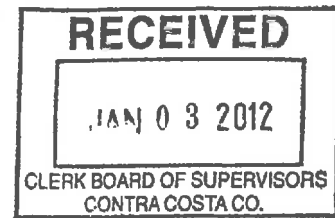
NO CLEAN WATER LAWS ARE BEING BROKEN. THE WATER COMPANIES NEED TO PUT THIS IN THEIR BUDGETS AND STOP TRYING TO RIP PEOPLE OFF.

SHOULD HAVE SET SOME OF THE STIMULUS FUNDS ASIDE INSTEAD OF GIVING OUT RAISES AND BONUSES. HOME OWNERS ARE NOT THE WAY TO GO.

E. Sila
2115 Sugartree Dr.
Pittsburg, CA 94565

C: BOS
CAO
DED

Martinez, CA 94553



Parcel Number: 223-640-010-3-01

Proposed Fee: \$0

Property Owners: BLISS, ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY
22, RUZNA

Address:

563 Byer Ct,
San Ramon, CA, 94582

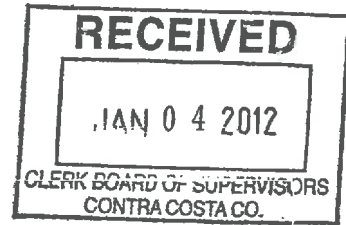
In response to the mailer titled, "Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative and Public Hearing Notice", please consider this my opposition to the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative.

I do not support this measure.

Sincerely,

Dr. B. B. B.

cc: BOS
CAO
DCD
BA



*Community Clean Water
Initiative*

I do not support the Initiative

- 1. Targeted assessment
Do only residents who border
a creek pollute?*
- 2. Protection mandate of funds
raised has no validity,
whether it be County, State
or Federal*
- 3. Viewing enclosed map of
our parcel — the property
bordering the creek is
considered "abandonment."*
- 4. Initiative to expire in
10 years — once in place,
never to disappear*



Claudia Juhl

APN 184-100-052-2

*CC: BOS
CSO
D.H.*

307.42'
358.00'
= 74.14'

EX. HC RAMP
TO REMAIN

PROPOSED S. PILE

BEIGN NEW
SICWALT

STEEL 36" W 100#

OLYMPIC BLVD.

PAULSON LANE

PROPOSED N/W
ABANDONMENT
AREA 1,195 SF

BOAT DRIVE-ACR
AT 23 MPH

D=29.35'
A=7.15'
L=31.44'

588'9.21' E 2.02'

GREEK STRUCTURE

PARCEL A
A=3,284 SF (EXCL.
ABANDONMENT &
DEDICATION)
A=2,240 SF (INCL.
ABANDONMENT MINUS
DEDICATION)

PARCEL B
A=14,148 SF

EX. GARAGE
TO REMAIN

PARCEL C
A=16,276 SF (EXCL.
ABANDONMENT)
A=15,654 SF (INCL.
ABANDONMENT)

PARCEL D
A=15,492 SF (EXCL.
ABANDONMENT)
A=18,040 SF (INCL.
ABANDONMENT)

A.P.U.:
184-100-087
184-100-052-2
New

LAS TRAMPAS CREEK

100 YEAR FLOOD LINE

SEBACK LINE

PAULSON LANE

PROPOSED S. PILE

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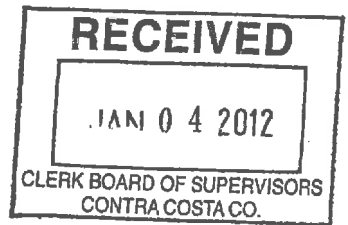
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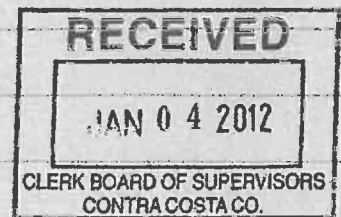


TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

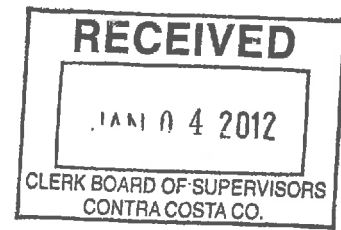
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MY WIFE & I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE FORMATION
OF THE 2012 COMMUNITY CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE.
PARCEL NUMBER 1840100745

Victor Repstad
Mimi Repstad



cc: BOS
CAO
PW

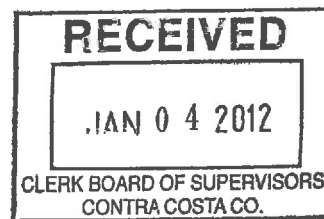


Dear Clerk,

I Am sending This letter
To PROTEST The Proposed
Clean Water Fee.

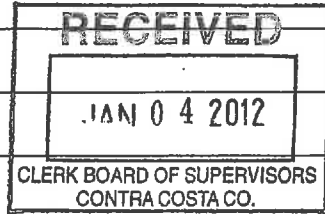
JEFF & Debbie MCCARTHY
335 MT. SIERRA PL.
CLAYTON, CA 94517

PARCEL # 1195100068



CC: BOB
CAO
PW
BGO

12/31/11



Board of Supervisors

I am protesting the Clean Water Fee because NOT all who live and/or use these local creeks and water bodies have to pay this fee. It appears that ONLY some of us have to pay.

I propose a fee for all who use these local creeks and water bodies pay a fee as they enter the area. Also, they should be fined for throwing trash in the waters and lands surrounding the waters.

Thank You
Dolores Clark

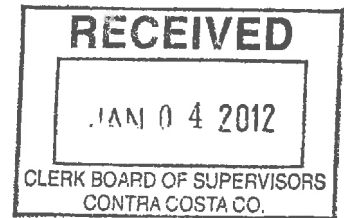
Dolores S. Clark



Ms Dolores S Clark
4191 Beacon Pl
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

cc: BOS
CAO
PW
BBO

RANDY R. DILENA & JOHN D. DILENA
201 WEST SANTA INEZ
HILLSBOROUGH CA 94010-6860



January 3, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 PINE STREET
1ST FLOOR, ROOM 106
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Re: **Objection to Proposed Clean Water Fee – Parcel #4050500901**

Dear Sir or Madam,

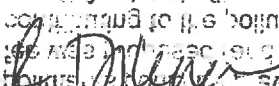
While we understand communities such as ours face water cost, supply and pollution challenges due to increased demand, periodic drought, depletion, contamination of groundwater, and the dependence on limited sources of water, we believe that it is time our community begins to consider alternatives to creating new fees or the increase of existing fees. We must explore logical alternatives to challenges before imposing new costs to the public.

Have you explored raising the necessary funds from the organizations that contribute to the pollution described in your initiative? We believe it is time for a paradigm shift, from treating problems with bureaucratic fees to actually solving the problems at the source.

In your recent mailer you listed trash, toxins, microbes and heavy metals as pollutants. All of these pollutants could be prevented by property owners without imposing the proposed charges. Before this fee was proposed (and mailer distributed), have you made property owners aware of how they might be contributing to the pollution problem and have requested them to immediately take steps to prevent the runoff (e.g. drain filters, protected trash enclosures, etc.). What not prevent try to prevent and reduce the cause of the problems you described, before creating another fee to clean it up?

Furthermore, we believe wastewater is a renewable resource and should be collected, treated and reused on a local basis, with cost to process being covered by 1) the existing know sources of pollution, and, 2) any new proposed developments. In fact, the best way to accomplish this "shift" would also be to consider requiring the rooftops of new residential and commercial developments to collect, treat and process water (as they do in areas like Australia and Bermuda) before it runs off into the Delta and Bay!

Collecting yet another fee is NOT the answer to California's Clean Water problem – educating potential polluters on how to prevent the problems described and collecting fines from offending polluters is! As the property owners of 15521 San Pablo Avenue #A (Parcel #4050500901) in Richmond, California, we want you to know that we are in favor of clean water as a renewable resource, but **we firmly object to yet another bureaucratic fee – especially the proposed Clean Water fee!** Existing properties are already burdened with an ever growing number of miscellaneous charges, fees and tolls related to system inefficiencies, and we would like to see this growing trend reversed.

Thank you,

Randy R. Dilena
Dilena Properties

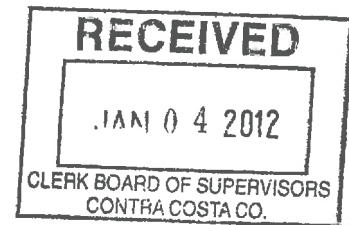
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PW
BAG

Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing body of the Contra Costa
Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Att: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

651 Pine Street, 1st floor, room 106

Martinez, CA 94553



Dear Contra Costa Board of Supervisors,

This is a written **protest** of your proposed "Clean Water" **tax**. You are calling it a "fee" to avoid the 2/3 vote requirement for new taxes. You are not fooling anyone.

My property tax bill already includes hundreds of dollars for special taxes, assessments, and "fees"; more than half seem to be water-related. If Contra Costa County cannot find the money with the already high taxes that I am paying, then the county is wasting my money.

Your colorful brochure promises that there will be "Strict Fiscal Safeguards", an "Independent Citizens Oversight Committee", and "Mandatory Annual Audits." No substantive details are offered to back up any of these nice-sounding, but vague, promises. To be blunt: Based on your past performance, I don't believe any of it.

The reason so many people are leaving California is because of the outrageous taxes and "fees."

Property Owner:

Cheryl R. Vaught

Property Address:

*Cheryl R. Vaught
14 Nephi Ct.*

Lafayette, CA 94549-4917

cc: BOS
CAO
PW
BOO

January 2, 2012

Board of Supervisors
Att: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
Martinez, CA 94553



re: Protest new tax for the 2012 Clean Water Initiative

Dear Contra Costa Board of Supervisors,

I received the full color brochure promoting a new property tax for Contra Costa County called the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative.

Contra Costa County needs to find the money some other place. I am tired of providing more money for county work that should be paid for with the already bloated taxes that we are paying. I am currently paying \$557 worth of special taxes and assessments, \$375 seem to be water related. If Contra Costa County cannot find the money with the already high taxes that we are paying then the county is wasting our money.

I have a feeling the money we are paying for water related expenses is going to county worker pensions instead of what the money is supposed to be used for. In the brochure you state that the money collected will only be used for what it is intended... you need to find the money from what you have already collected. Stop fleecing your citizens for more -there is no more to give.

The reason why so many people are leaving California is because of the outrageous taxes and fees. Please do not increase our costs anymore.

Thank you,

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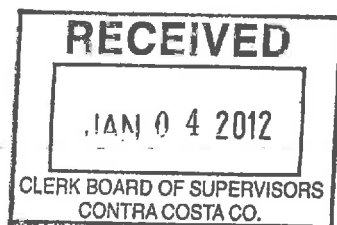
Pam Farly

Parcel # 1910500220

CC: BOZ
CAO
PW
BAM

11/3/2012

Dear Board of Supervisors, of the governing body of the Contra Costa County ~~for~~ flood control and water conservation district, I wish to protest the proposed 2012 community clean water Initiative, that would increase our property taxes. There needs instead to be a voluntary community clean up effort, maybe every weekend, to clean up our water ways, instead of increasing our property taxes, during this hard times!



John Baillie
Kristin Haegeland
2411 Seville Ct.
Pinole, Ca. 94564

cc: BOB
CAO
PW
BGO

Alan & Darrel Holm
POB 37
Rodeo, CA 94572-0037
510) 799-4656 office
510) 525-0128 home
510) 812-6529 cell
Fax: 799-3356
Email: HolmSale@aol.com



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine St, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

December 28, 2011

re: Parcel Number 5101140183
2800 Carlson Blvd, Richmond, CA 94804

We are the property owners. We are opposed to the Clean Water Initiative & vote AGAINST (NO) it.

- 1) We see no legal initiative to vote on Yes or No. It wasn't mailed to us. Googling the title we only see the same generalizations and propaganda mailed to us. NO SPECIFICS!
- 2) The mailed propaganda says the Initiative will:
 - A) Protect local sources of clean drinking water... Isn't that what you are already doing?
 - B) Remove Harmful...pollutants... Isn't that what you are already doing?
 - C) Prevent illegal...discharges... They already are illegal. Prosecute!
 - D) Provide other clean water...services. Not one specified.
- 3) The Clean Water fee will be increased by either the amount of the Consumer Price Index (a figure generated by politicians which doesn't match the cost of living) or 2%.
- 4) The supposed purpose of the increased fees is to "help" ensure that revenues keep pace with the cost of operating services. Since no operating services have been declared, how does anyone know what the expenses will be?
- 5) They claim the fee will be levied annually for a period not to exceed 10 years. What do they do then? Start allowing toxic discharges (etc)? It is a clear lie they have no intention of ever removing this fee (TAX).
- 6) One of 4 examples of water runoff pollution they claim they will eliminate include "Trash: Cigarette butts, plastic, fast-food wrappers, and bottles".
 - A) HOW will they remove these things?
 - B) Why not enforce current laws against litter? Why pick on property owners for trash from fast food outlets?
 - C) We already have a recycling bottle law. If it isn't working, why not eliminate it? Or change it? What kind of plastic do you mean? I bet they mean bags. The kind consumers need to carry wet frozen groceries. The kind the politically correct (but ignorant) are complaining about.
- 7) We think the DEFAULT of no vote should mean no or not approved.

Sincerely,

Alan Holm

Darrel Holm

CC: BOS
CAO
PW
Bart

Orill J. Fountain
1731 Peachwillow St.
Pittsburg, CA 94565-7303
Parcel no. 0974010084



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st floor, Rm. 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Ref: Clean Water Initiative

I protest against the Clean Water Initiative fees. In the 15 years I've lived in Pittsburg, my monthly water fees have increased from \$35 a month to over \$90. An increase of another \$11 is too high and I feel that you are using a commodity that you know that we must have as an unfair leverage. You already receive enough money to do all the things you list in the flyer you sent me and I would appreciate it if you would do your duty. I suspect that all of you make very generous salaries and have lofty degrees. It's it time for you to use your knowledge and minds to manage our water resource and give us what we are paying for.

In addition to your flyer, I have one from the Contra Costa Water District proposing a fee increase and I have heard of a coming increase in fees from PG&E. I say emphatically "no" to all these fee increase proposals. It is time for highly paid managers to look beyond their little empires and take notice of the struggles common folk are having in finding and keeping jobs. The statistics are on the internet and in the paper every day. I don't know how you could miss them. You managers hardly notice fee increases because of your high pay, we do.

Government is notorious for failure to increase efficiency because they don't have to compete like businesses do. Whenever a small challenge comes up, government runs to the taxpayers. This time needs to be different. I would be very pleased if you would do your fiduciary duty.

Regards

Orill J. Fountain
Orill J. Fountain

Taxing Times, Winter 2011-2012, AN INSATIABLE APPETITE FOR TAXPAYER DOLLARS

California ranks 6th in overall tax burden relative to other states, we have the highest state sales tax rate, have the highest gas tax and, even with Proposition 13, we rank 14th out of 50 in per capita property tax collections. **What happens to all that money?**

CC: Bos
CAO
DW
Bos



1804 Piedras Circle
Alamo, CA 94507
January 2, 2012

Clerk of Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: Protest to Clean Water fee

Dear Board of Supervisors,

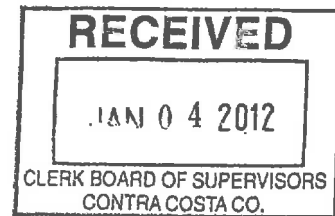
Please consider this my formal protest to the proposed 2012 Community "Clean Water" Initiative. This is not the time to raise taxes via fees. Please tighten your belts like we must do.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Thompson".

Terry Thompson

cc: BOS
CAO
PW
B.A.A



1804 Piedras Circle
Alamo, CA 94507
January 2, 2012

Clerk of Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: Protest to Clean Water fee

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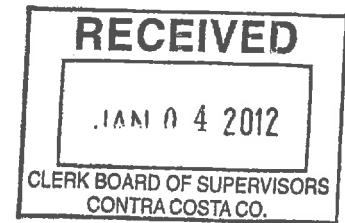
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deanna Thompson".

Deanna Thompson

CC: BOZ
CAO
PW
BGO

January 2, 2012

Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
Martinez, Ca 94533



Subject: Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I do not approve of the \$12.00 annual fee for the proposed clean water project. While I appreciate you indicate these "funds" can only be used for clean water, the track record of government never holds true on this promise and it is not what really takes place regardless of the claims made. Second, who pays for the "Independent Citizens Oversight Committee" to ensure the funds are spent properly? What action can the committee of "citizens" take against the agency resourcing the funds? The "citizens" do not have any power or authority as outlined in the information you sent out so what can they actually do? Alert the Board of Supervisors? Third, your proposal is based on the purchase of devices to "capture trash" in water runoff? These devices along with the 6 other points you outline in the proposal cost almost 9 million dollars a year? You have got to be kidding.

I have had fees placed on my water bill because I was asked to reduce my usage and I did. I have had rates raised on the water bill due to water usage cut backs. I have had fees imposed by the Delta Diablo Sanitation District to increase the use of recycled water and fund the "many projects" that in the words of Supervisor Federal Glover are to "critical" to worry if those being asked to pay the fees can actually do so. I pay many fees to the City of Antioch, the water company, Delta Diablo Sanitation District and all the other Companies who feel the only way to generate money is to attach another "fee" for the good of the cause and to do the things they believe are important.

I oppose the fee, the proposal and the measure. Yes I do realize you will likely not care for my decision on this measure and will likely just pass it and leave those of us who will have to pay the fee to simply leave the area or move out of the State. However, I feel inclined to address the invalid proposal/measure for the misinformation it is.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Louis Renner", written over a horizontal line.

Louis Renner
1313 Amberdale Court
Antioch, Ca 94531
Parcel Number: 0553400045

CC: BOS
CAO
DW
DAN

January 02, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Contra Costa County
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94533



**Re: My Protest Against the Proposed 2012 Clean Water Initiative.
My Parcel Number: 203-271-011-9 00**

**Dear Board of Supervisors
of Contra Costa County, California:**

This letter is to give you NOTICE of my protest to and objection to the proposed Clean Water Fee for the local clean water projects in Alamo, Blackhawk, Danville, Diablo, and San Ramon.

The 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative is not needed. The services this measure seeks are already provided for, or should be provided for under the current monies the county collects for the Storm Water Fee, the Sewer Charges, the East Bay Trails and Parks Fees, the Service Area Fees, and the Special Taxes and Assessments which are currently taxed to the residential homeowners. Substantial additional taxes are raised by taxes on the commercial property owners, small businesses and local corporations. A great amount of money is currently raised but spent unwisely. We do not need more such spending.

I view this new additional fee (tax) as another unneeded joint operation between Contra Costa County and the county-workers' union. More members, more fees. The county workers and the union bosses and members will receive high salaries, very large pensions, substantial retirement benefits (a lot more than I receive) all paid for by the homeowners and business owners.

Prior Boards of Supervisors in past years entered into labor agreements with the County Unions (collective bargaining units that ought never to have been permitted to be formed in the first instance) which are now monopolistic in form and uncontrollable that use the threat of shut-down, strike and "we'll vote for others" to coerce the Board to pay them greater and greater benefits that the homeowners cannot now afford. Those Boards failed to demand in those contracts provisions that wages and benefits would be reduced and adjusted in troubled times as now.

I also believe that the actual work will be performed by others through union sub-contracts. This proposed fee (tax) will never end or be reduced; it will just continue to grow in future years. This fee will be buried under other unneeded future fees, taxes, or "good intentions" again being paid for upon the backs of the homeowners and business-owners.

CC: BOS
CAO
PW

Why now should the citizens of Contra Costa county vote to impose this "money grab"? We have not needed this "Fee" for more than 100 years. This work has been performed by other departments and private property owners. This new layer of government is a duplication we do not need. We do not need more county workers or unrequested inspections by county persons of private property.

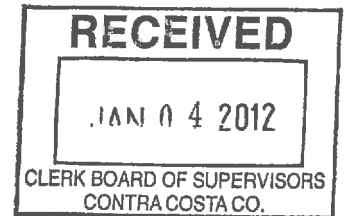
I protest and oppose this 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curt Cooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Curt Cooper
2460 White Oak Place
Danville, CA 94506
925-837-0796**

January 1, 2012



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Clerk:

Consider this letter a **letter of written protest** regarding the proposed Clean Water fee. I'm surprised that so much of our taxpayers' dollars have already been spent on advertising this program. This item should have been put on the ballot for voters to vote on. To put the onus on all homeowners to notify the Board of Supervisors is ridiculous and deceitful.

Please note that Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill have Community Service Day where we go out and clean up the community. We suggest that the Supervisors become more active and in tune with our communities by contacting our respective mayors and chamber of commerce members.

Our parcel number is #1663710018.

Randall L. Nelson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Randall L. Nelson", followed by a horizontal line.

Catherine Y. Nelson

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2270 Heritage Hills Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

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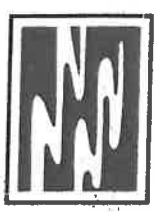
For more information on the Contra Costa Clean Water Program, its services, the proposed Clean Water fee, or to obtain a copy of the Fee Report please contact:
Call: 925-313-2360, or visit: www.cccleanwater.org

PARCEL NUMBER
528160247

PROPOSED FEE
\$18.00

PARCEL NUMBER

PROPOSED FEE



CONTRA COSTA
CLEAN WATER
PROGRAM

255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

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Hersmann, Larry M
1764 Highland Ave
Rockdale TX 76567-2142

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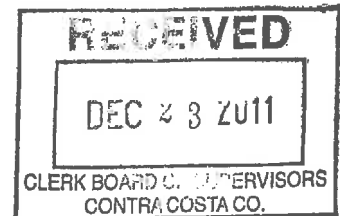
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CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONTRA COSTA CO.

I PROTEST

cc: BOB
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RE: WRITTEN PROTEST REGARDING THE "CLEAN WATER PROGRAM".

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
651 PINE STREET, 1ST FLOOR, ROOM 106
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

2672 PTARMIGAN DR.#1
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595

DECEMBER 20, 2011

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM THE OWNER OF A PROPERTY AT 2672 PTARMIGAN DR.# 1,
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595: PARCEL # 1893100378. 925-705-7666

I PROTEST THE "CLEAN WATER PROGRAM" FOR THE FOLLOWING
REASONS:

1. THE PROGRAM IS COUCHED IN A DECEPTIVE MANNER. IT GIVES THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT NOT PASSING THE PROPOSAL WILL SOMEHOW BE A DANGER TO OUR DRINKING WATER.
2. YES, MAKING CREEKS AND OTHER WATER SOURCES MORE PURE IS A LAUDABLE GOAL. BUT THERE IS NOT EVIDENCE THAT IT ENDANGERS THE SOURCES OF OUR DRINKING WATER.
3. WHY IS IT THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS LOOKING EXCLUSIVELY TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.? ALL RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY SHOULD HAVE AN INTEREST IN CLEAN WATER, INCLUDING THE THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT PROPERTY OWNERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO RENT THEIR HOMES. A MORE EQUITABLE SOLUTION WOULD BE AN INCREASE IN THE SALES TAX.

THANK YOU.

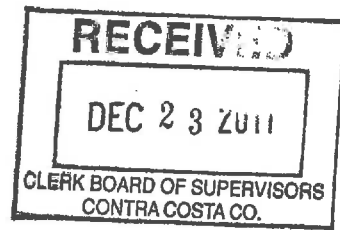
YOURS TRULY,

RICHARD E. HURLEY

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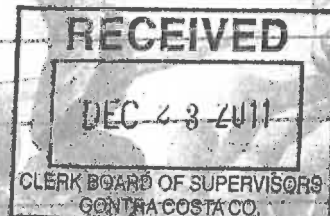
P.W.: Mitch Avalon
Tom Palziel



DEAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PLEASE DO NOT PUT THE BURDEN
OF WATER POLLUTION CLEAN-UP
ON THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THIS
COUNTY. \$8,758,148. - CATCH THE
PEOPLE, AND BUSINESSES DOING POLLUTING, AND
FINE THEM HEAVY, AND USE THAT MONEY
TO MAINTAIN CLEAN WATER. - THANK YOU!

DAVID R. MARKHAM
3801 SOLANO AVE.
RICHMOND, CA. 94805 C.C.C.
PROPERTY OWNER.

PARCEL NO. 5242400124



CC: BOS
CAO
BAN



James J. Ogle Jr
Janet L. Ogle
1234 EXETER WAY
BRENTWOOD, CA
94513

Board of Supervisors
Contra Costa County
651 Pine Street
Martinez, Ca 94553

as joint owners of our home property
at 1234 Exeter Way, Brentwood, Ca
94513 we hereby state we protest
against the imposition of the Proposed
Clean Water Fee.

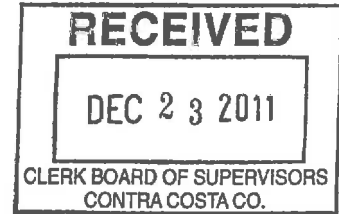
Parcel Number 017-490-061-3-00

Our taxes on this property are already
too high at \$4327.96 a year.
Therefore we protest any new taxes and
particularly a Clean Water Tax.

James J. Ogle Jr
Janet L. Ogle

CC: BOS
CAO
D/L

Bay view Apartments
137 Wilbur Avenue
Antioch, CA 94509



Clerk of Board of Supervisor
Contra Costa County
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Date: December 22, 2011

Subject: **Protest** regarding Clean Water Fees Initiative

Please accept this letter as formal protest to the proposed Clean Water Fee Initiative.

I am an owner of the property at 137 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch California.

I am protesting the proposed initiative to impose fees for Clean Water Program.

A distressed property cannot afford adding or increasing any imposition of fees on this property.

We love our environment get cleaned but not to the cost of property owner that cannot afford it.

Please seek other venues and programs to help our environment.

Sincerely,

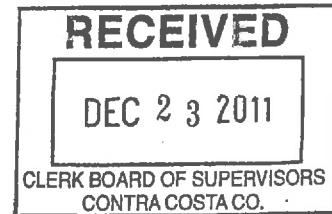
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Enayat Haidari

Owner

CC: BOS
CAO
RAI

Rocel Bettencourt
11940 Clay Station Road
Herald, CA 95638



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, California 94553

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to protest the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative and its related Clean Water fee. I am the owner of a small agricultural parcel located in East Contra Costa County. This land is currently farmed for a very small profit. I am currently subjected to the State of California's Irrigated Lands Program fees for irrigated land water runoff. Now, it appears that the Board of Supervisors wants to subject my land to another fee due to water runoff. This fee, however, is based on the amount of impervious surface on each parcel. I have no pavement just dirt and a few buildings. I am OPEN SPACE. Why is my parcel being subjected to this fee? It seems that Contra Costa County is not interested in keeping local farms. We are dying under overregulation and burdensome fees. The future effect of this fee and others like it in Contra Costa County will be the exodus of agribusiness and more development. This will only worsen the problem which you seem to want to correct.

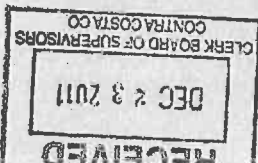
Sincerely,

Rocel Bettencourt

Rocel Bettencourt
Parcel # 0150600096
2971 Chestnut St.
Brentwood, California 94513

CC: BOS
BAO
CAO

12/21/11



Dr. Carl of the Board of Supervisors,
From: Ombudsman & Complaints Paralel Nucleo

3750610333, 1131910018, 3760200181, 3670200199,

3670200173, 3670200165.

I totally protect your proposal

initiative to raise approximately \$9,000,000

(nine million) from the local

property owners for litter bugs!

I have a creek on my property

and I clean it every year & also have

had illegal dumping for the last few

months on my property and I need

to know if your fund cleans

my property and creek? so far we

spent a little over \$1000.00 dump fee

and labor to clean my creek.

Why not enforce litter laws and increase

fines? Then you could get the money

for your pet project from the people

who are causing the problem.

I know you could live an litter enforcement

office for a lot less than 9 million and

and I was looking at the litter in

your traps and I don't see any of

the products I see in there.

What you even considered the maintenance

cost to monitor & clean these traps (or

has that slipped your mind)? I've lost

1/2 or more of my equity on my real estate,

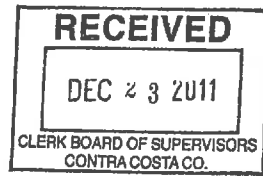
have no job and your (laws) & even fees

are an added burden in bad economic times.

I can't pass this proposal. Ombudsman

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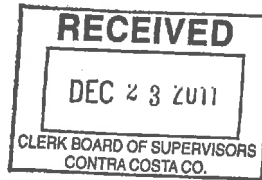


Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine St.
Martinez, CA 94553

I strongly protest the clean water fee! In the last 6 years, my water bill has more than tripled even though there are less people in my household. It seems to me that with all the extra fees that have been levied on us, you could fund this without adding yet another fee to our properties! I thought we were already being charged for clean water. Our water is clean, right????? I vote NO for anymore fees.

Maureen French
Parcel # 1622120044

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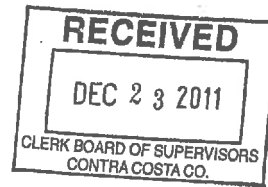
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Martinez, CA 94553

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Equivel Diana P
808 Central Ave
Pittsburg CA 94565-2728

← From

No New Fee's
With price being paid Now this Clean Water
Act should be a given / included if not I Hope
what could we possibly be paying for Now! clean water!

cc: BOZ
CAO
BAO



Parcel # 1172020107

Owner of Property
Ryoko Nakamura
Kurtiss A Jacobs

Address: 5167 Paul -
Scarlet Drive
Concord CA 94521

We protests regarding
the proposed Clean
Water Fee. We hope
water bill won't go
up any more than
now! Thank you.

Ryoko Nakamura

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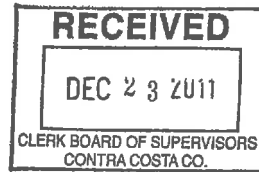
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CONTRA COSTA CO.

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December 21, 2011



CONTRA COSTA CLEAN WATER PRO'M 2012
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor - Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

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PARCEL # 1132230028 JAS. DISNEY

PROTEST OPPOSE WATER FEE; I currently pay much to much to CCWD in fees and consumption. This current effort is another government rip-off. Further, it expand and enlarges into its own law enforcement agency, with fines and penalties, and civil and criminal prosecution.

The undersigned owner of the above referenced property protests

NOTICE: All protests directed to 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, must be retrieved and counted. **AUDIT DEMANDED OF PROTESTS REJECTED BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT I.D. OF PROPERTY OWNER**
Very truly yours, **OR PROPERTY**

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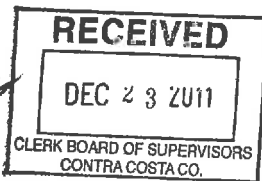
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Parcel Number 930 Proctoy
1872910151 Walnut Creek

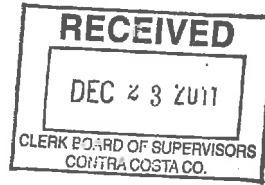
This is a written protest,
regarding the proposed Clean
Water fee. The owner of
this property are against
this ~~measure~~ Community Clean
Water Initiative and the
expense of bringing it to
a vote by mail.

Lucy Linder
+
Margo Cifalo



CC: BOS
CAO
BGO

Stephen A. Minton Jr.
3471 Blackhawk Road
Lafayette, Ca. 94549



December 21, 2011

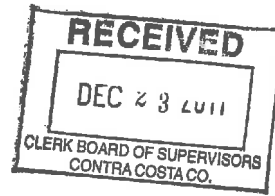
The Clerk
The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
651 Pine St. 1st Floor - Room 106
Martinez CA 94553

Re: Proposed "Clean Water Initiatives"

I strongly object to this proposal!

Sincerely
Steph Minton Jr.

CC: BOB
CAO
BBO



PARCEL NUMBER
5230940222
5230940165
5230920193

PROPOSED FEE
\$19.00
\$19.00
\$9.50

PARCEL NUMBER

3 PROTESTS/PARCELS



CONTRA COSTA
CLEAN WATER
P R O G R A M

255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

0 56 1 *****AUTO**5-DIGIT 94706
Towler Larry W
1228 Ordway St
Berkeley CA 94706-2518

CC: BOJ
CAO
B&O

To: Clerk: Bd of Supts,

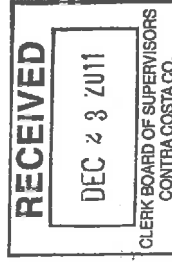
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Protest of clean water fee/tax

Parcel # 5230940222

owner: Larry W Towler
1228 Ordway St.
Berkeley CA 94706



Larry W Towler 12/22/2011

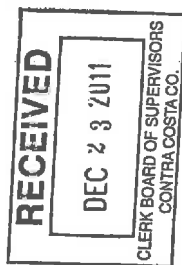
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To Clerk, Bd of Supts,

Protest of clean water fee/tax

Parcel #: 5290900165



owner: Larry W Towler
1228 Ordway St.
Berkeley CA 94706

Larry W Towler 12/22/2011

To: Clerk: Bd of Supts,

12/22/2011

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PROTEST of clean water fee/tax.

Parcel: 5230920133

Owner: Larryl Towler

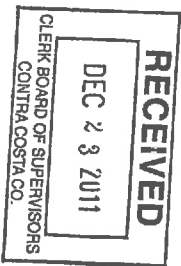
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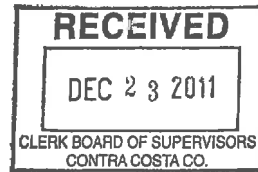
Larryl Towler

12/22/2011



21 December 2011

Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor
Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



Re: Opposition to Clean Water Act Fee

For the record, we oppose the newly proposed fee.
The EPA needs to take a break for awhile, we cannot afford more taxes.

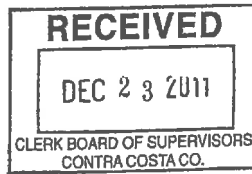
Robin David *Doug Krathwohl*

Doug Krathwohl
Robin Slavik
77 Southwind Circle
Richmond, CA 94804

cc: BOS
CAO
B&O

December 22nd, 2011

Bhupinder Ahuja
6275 Murdock Way,
San Ramon, CA 94582



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, California 94553

Subject: Protest against Proposed Community Clean Water Initiative for Parcel 223-710-021-5


Hi:

This is in regards to the above notice. Please treat this letter as my protest against any fee towards the above initiative. We, in San Ramon, are already paying higher taxes and I do not want to pay anything additional for any initiatives. If there is any need to take up any additional initiatives, please re-appropriate funds from other sources.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter as my protest.

Thanks,

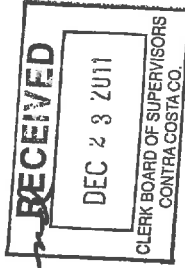
Bhupinder Ahuja


(Chetna Ahuja)

CC: BOS
CAO
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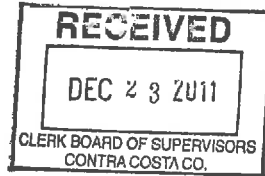
To: Clerk, Board of Supervisors
From: Edward and Margaret Vonnard
119 Linda Ln
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Parcel Number 1640730055



We oppose the Public Hearing on
the Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water
Initiative set for Tues. Feb. 7 2012.

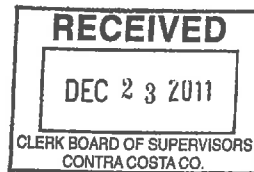
First we need to adequately fund
our public schools.

Edward Vonnard
Margaret Vonnard



cc: BOB
CJO
BGO

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



December 22, 2011

Re: Clean Water Initiative

To the Member of the Board of Supervisors;

We find it disappointing that when the economy is at its worst and people are losing their jobs and homes, that the Board of Supervisors would propose a clean water fee. This is not the time to add yet another fee (tax) to the citizens of Contra Costa County. From our perspective, there is probably money in the budget but it is most likely being mismanaged.

Twelve dollars may not sound like much, but our Governor wants to raise taxes, the Federal Government wants to raise taxes, and Congress is adding fees to our mortgage payments and other areas. We want to stress that the cost of food and gas are going up and people are barely getting by financially and are losing their homes. The clean water proposal proves how clueless our government leaders act during their tenure in office. Citizens are not just deep pockets with unlimited resources.

Sincerely,

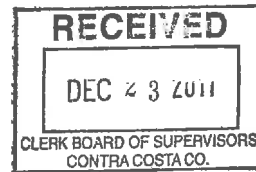
Cindy & Salvatore Culcasi

Cindy & Salvatore Culcasi
1830 Castellina Drive
Brentwood, CA 94513

cc: BOZ
CAO
BAO

Bobby Fong
3090 Frandoras Cir.
Oakley, CA 94561

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st floor, Rm. 106,
Martinez, CA 94553



Ref.: 2012 Community Clean water initiative.

December 23, 2012

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I disagree with this parcel tax to fund this initiative. My wife and I own 4 parcels, 1130120106, 1732101025, 0711810291 and 0520730037. We do our best to conserve the resource. Looking at the utility bills for the water every month, most of the cost are fees for maintenance, service, sewer and backflow. Our property tax is already a loaded with fees, look at all the fees and bonds, it's more than the tax almost.

Having a parcel tax is not the way to go, the water district should add the cost to the consumer who uses the water. Folks who wash their cars, do laundry, etc..

Take a look at the city of Concord, the city has paved the street higher than the sidewalk and water from the rain runs into the property not the storm water system. My street floods when there is too much rain. There are many things we need to do to improve our clean water, the local government needs to do it's part by maintaining storm water systems, and sidewalks. We already pay for these services and very little is done.

I have enclosed a copy of my water bills, please take a looks at my usage compared to the cost of the monthly service.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Bobby Fong

cc: BOB
CAO
BAO

Water Statement



CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT

1331 Concord Ave. + P.O. Box H₂O
Concord, CA 94524-2099
www.ccwater.com

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL
CUSTOMER SERVICE + (925) 688-8044

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 093-0340-8
INVOICE NUMBER: I180290
SERVICE ADDRESS: 1821 3RD ST, CONCORD
SERVICE INFO:

SERVICE
Type: Residential Single-Unit Service
Energy Zone: 01
Meter Size: 5/8"
Meter No: 34139180
Previous Read Date: 01/27/11
Current Read Date: 03/28/11
Billing Days: 60
Curr Mtr Read: 0176
Prev Mtr Read: 0175

STATEMENT DATE

03/30/11

CURRENT CHARGES

SERVICE & DEMAND	0.5469 DAY	32.81
QUANTITY	2.7410 HCF	2.74
ENERGY	0.0767 HCF	0.08
PUBLIC FIRE PROTECT	0.0323 DAY	1.94
LIFELINE SURCHARGE	0.0032 DAY	0.19

See the back of this bill for an
explanation of the Conservation Program

Total Current Charges: 37.76

CONSUMPTION
Hundred Cubic Feet: 1
Gallons: 748
Current Gals. Per Day: 12
Gals. Per Day Yr. Ago:
Current Cost Per Day: \$0.6293

PAYMENTS
Posted Thru: 03/29/11
Last Payment Date: 03/15/11
Last Payment Amount: \$30.00

SEE OVER FOR DESCRIPTION OF CHARGES

** ACCOUNT SUMMARY **

PREVIOUS BALANCE	5.57
TOTAL PAYMENTS	-60.00
BALANCE	-54.43
CURRENT CHARGES	37.76

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$-16.67

CCWD regular board meetings are open to the public and held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
of the month at the District Center, 1331 Concord Avenue, Concord.

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT. RETAIN ABOVE PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.



CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT
1331 Concord Ave. P.O. Box H₂O
Concord, CA 94524-2099
www.ccwater.com

Water Statement

SERVICE ADDRESS		ACCOUNT NO.
1821 3RD ST, CONCORD		093-0340-8
INVOICE NO.	STATEMENT DATE	PAYMENT DUE
I180290	03/30/11	DO NOT REMIT

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
\$-16.67
PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY
AMOUNT PAID

***** AUTO ** 3-DIGIT 945

MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO: CCWD

09303408
BOBBY FONG
490 N CIVIC DR APT 204
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596-3394

858X09303408 1459X1180290 000000-1667

Account No...: FONGB001
Location ID...: 00765



Service Address
3090 FRANDORAS CIR

Past Due Pay By: 11/18/2011 \$.00
Current Pay By.: 11/29/2011 \$ 21.13
Withdrawal Amt.: \$ 21.13

BOBBY FONG
3090 FRANDORAS CIR
OAKLEY CA 94561-1709



DUE UPON RECEIPT
PLEASE WRITE ACCOUNT NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK
PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

If you have an unpaid "PAST DUE" balance, it must be paid by November 18, 2011 to avoid a 5% Late Charge & disconnection of water service.

Avoid problems caused by pipes freezing during cold spells by wrapping foam insulation around exposed outside pipes.

* * * OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOV 11TH, 24TH & 25TH * * *
* * * HAPPY THANKSGIVING * * *

You can pay your bills online at DIABLOWATER.ORG

Account No.	Location ID	Service Address
FONGB001	00765	3090 FRANDORAS CIR

Reading Dates			# Days	Charge Description	Amount
From	To				
09/27/2011	10/27/2011		30	PREV. BALANCE	\$ 36.61
				PAYMENT(S) 11/07/2011	\$ -36.61
				WATER CHARGE	\$ 7.74
				CHECK VALVE CHARGE	\$ 4.08
				SERVICE CHARGE	\$ 9.31

Meter Readings		
Prior	Present	Consumption
566	569	3

Daily Consumption (Gallons)	% of Comparison Yr.
Current Period 74.80	-60
Comparison Period 187.00	

Total Due	----->	\$	21.13
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DIABLO WATER DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 127
2107 MAIN STREET
OAKLEY, CA 94561
(925) 625-3798

RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

City of Antioch - Finance Department

Utility Service Billing

Account: 050-00380-07 For service at: 3724 LONE TREE WAY

CREATED ON 8/17/2011

Water Service From: 7/12/2011

To: 8/09/2011
Units: 4
Zone Charge: 2.23

RESID ZONE 2

BOBBY FONG
3090 FRANDORAS CIR
OAKLEY CA 94561-1709

PRIOR BALANCE
PAYMENTS APPLIED
CREDIT BALANCE
WATER USAGE
3/4" WATER MAINT FEE
SEWER
BACKFLOW RP 3/4-1"
OUR PO BOX MAILING ADDRESS HAS CHANGED!
PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS

Amount
150.00-
94.46-
8.92
13.89
10.23
13.46

Due Date > 9/01/2011

Please Pay This Amount Now Due > 47.96-

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE
FOR PAYMENT OPTIONS

Meter Readings		CONSUMPTION INFORMATION			
Current	Previous	Units	Gallons	Days	Gallons / Day
33	29	4	2,992	28	106
		11	8,228	27	304

Last Year

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT

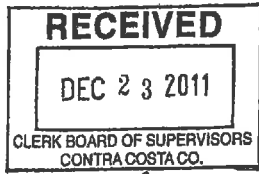
Due Date: 9/01/2011
Account: 050-00380-07
Amount Now Due: 47.96-
Customer Name: BOBBY FONG
For Service At: 3724 LONE TREE WAY
CREDIT-DO NOT PAY

Amount Paid: \$

Please remit your payment to:
City of Antioch
P.O. Box 6015
Artesia, CA 90702-6015



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Dec 22 2011

To Clerk of County Supervisor

I. Protest your New "FEE"

Why should I have to pay for
People who litter. Enforce the
litter laws on the Book Now or even
increase litter Fines Don't Penalize

OWNERS.

MAKE The People who litter pay for
your Project.

Donal Tompkins
925 228-1544

my Parcel Numbers

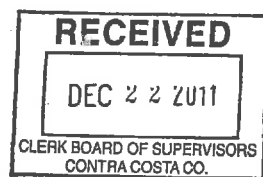
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CC: BOS
CAO
BGO

12/21/2011

To the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors,



In regards to the proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative I strongly ***oppose and protest*** this program and any fees and restrictions associated with it.

Sincerely,

Richard Rusca

Parcel Number #1333000014

CC: BOS
CAO
BAO

PATRICK H. FABIAN

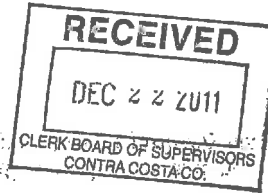
Attorney at Law

7778 Stockton Avenue

El Cerrito, California 94530

Tel: 510.525.5443 Fax: 510.525.5517

e-mail: phf@phfabian.com



December 21, 2011

Clerk, board of Supervisors
Contra Costa County
651 Pine St., Room 106
Martinez CA 94553

Re: Protest of Proposed Clean Water Fee

Dear Supervisors:

I am the owner of the property at 7778 Stockton Avenue in El Cerrito. (APN 5052300018) I write to protest the proposed Clean Water Fee.

I already pay more than \$500.00 annually for water treatment, storm drains, wet weather treatment, and charges from the Stege Sanitary district. We are also in an area identified by the Stege Sanitary district as requiring upgrades to sewage laterals. I will have to have my lateral inspected and repaired in the next year at a cost which will probably be somewhere in the \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 range. I feel that this is enough of a burden on me as a property owner.

I do not see why you need to create another agency, another funding mechanism and the administrative burdens that go with such a structure. In addition the proposed fee, is probably not deductible as an ad valorem property tax on my income tax return.

I know you are doing this the way you are because you do not believe that you can get the required super majority support for a special tax and this mechanism only requires 50% plus one of the property owners. Clean water benefits all citizens, all citizens should pay for it, not just property owners. You also might consider an exemption for retirees who are likely to be on fixed incomes.

I urge you to find another mechanism.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Fabian".

Patrick H. Fabian

CC: BOJ
CAO
BOO

2340 Hagen Oaks Drive
Alamo, CA 94507
12-21-11



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Room 106, First Floor
651 Pine Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Supervisors,

I protest the proposed Clean Water fee. I do not see that a ten year bond is justifiable just to clean up specific creeks. Cleaning is great but should be done by volunteer groups. When I was involved with a Boy Scout group, that is exactly the kind of activity we did. It did not cost almost \$9,000,000.

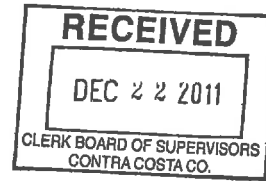
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Meredith C. Kingsley Brochier".

Meredith Kingsley-Brochier
rebroc@comcast.net
925-831-9166

CC: BOZ
CAO
BGO

Untitled



december 21, 2011

re:clean water program

parcel:0555800366, antioch, calif.

I am writing this note to OPPOSE the fee for the
clean water

initiative.

sincerely,

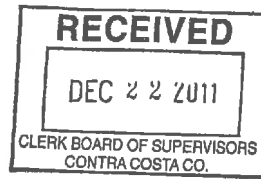
2491 mammoth way
antioch ca. 94531

Cc: John Greitzer, DCD
Mitch Avalon. PW

CC: BOG
CAO
BGO

Page 1

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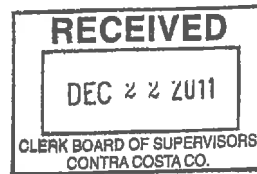
I am writing to PROTEST
the Clean Water fee.

Despite the nice pamphlet, I am
not aware of any problems with
Dirty Water in my area.

Thank you.

Deborah Anderson
772 Solana Dr.
Lafayette CA 94549

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1AO
BA(1)

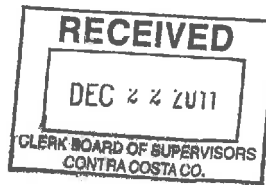


You CAN NOT take care of a State
problem with a county initiative or tax.
In your pamphlet, what is polluted water
Runoff? The Contra Costa clean water
program, starts up north in the Sacramento
River and down south in the San Joaquin
River and into the Delta and then into
the North Bay and then into the East &
West bay of San Francisco. One County
CAN NOT TAKE CARE of this problem.

I protest the proposed 2012 Community
clean water Initiative.

owner Melchor Ocampo
assessor parcel number 4252200045



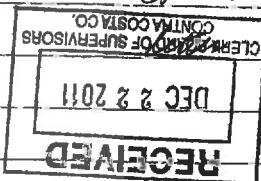


12/21/11
Board of Supervisors

Regarding the Clean water fee bill

I live at this parcel number
4010610289 alone since the death
of my husband. That is why my son &
his wife names are on it. I am alone
and am 90 years old with a disability that
makes it difficult for me to pay all the
bills, property taxes upkeep of the house
and live on my Social Security. It is
getting very difficult with all the
different fees & bonds for me to keep up.
I really can't afford anymore bills for
bonds added to my car & living

Thank you for taking note of this



Camille Emmons
245 Chelsterline
Pinole Ca 94564

P.S. I have drunk this water all these
years with no problem & do not drink
& grow a day

cc: BOS
CAO
BCO

Letters Received in Regard to Proposed Clean Water Program Fee per Parcel-2

Dated	Name and Address	parcels
1/5/2012	Caroly Jay Herman, 29 Carlsbrook Dr, Orinda	2711900429
1/5/2012	Gerald W. Vaught, 14, Nephi Court, Lafayette 94549-4917	240-020-014-9 00
1/5/2012	Lis Murdock	155-011-025-6 00
1/3/2012	Sharon L. Anderson, 33 N. Wildwood, Hercules 94547	404-360-015-6
		129-341-005-4
		148-081-020-7
		115-512-038-7
		114-690-006
		133-562-027
		133-700-018
		121-231-017-9
		033-390-052
		033-390-047
		184-560-018
		078-260-034
		078-260-037
1/5/2012	Richard M. & Carole J. Temps, 8820 Marsh Creek Road, Clayton CA 94517-9714	078-260-038-1
1/3/2012	Frank & Patricia Thornburgh, 1161 Mt. View, Walnut Creek 94596	
1/2/2012	Pauline S. Kamperola, John J. Kamperda, 110 Bahama Court, San Ramon 94582	2131600161
1/6/2012	James Bowles, PO Box 5431, Hercules 94547-5431	4070520137
1/6/2012	Walter J. Parsons, 2461 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek	
1/6/2012	Walter J. Parsons, 2471 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek	
12/21/2011	Olga Disney, TRE	142-170-022-8 00
12/21/2011	Olga Disney, TRE	086-122-012-7 00
1/6/2012	Terry & Jennifer Smith, 400 Diablo Lane, Brentwood Ca 94513	0150700201
1/6/2012	Roland C. Nunn, 23 las Piedras, Orinda	2650922240
1/2/2012	C. Daniel Koon, 1076 cheshire Circle, Danville	
1/9/2012	Fred & Judy Wilson, 260 Spindrift Court, Oakley 94561	
1/9/2012	Park and Carole Hollenbeck	1441610381
12/24/2011	Jerry & Fabienne Troyer, 1092 Oak Hill Road, Lafayette	244-212-018-0
12/24/2011	Jerry & Fabienne Troyer, 1881 Shuey Ave, Walnut Creek	178-040-045-1
1/9/2012	Joseph and Bonnie Reid, 21 Windhaven Court, Pleasant Hill	154-371-003-0
1/9/2012	Robert Anderson, 1127 Aspen Drive, Concord	1282330123
1/9/2012	Hazel m Kuzmack, 680 Christine Drive Danville	2021510025
1/3/2012	Ray W. Bowman, 104 Daphne Court, Pleasant Hill CA 94523	1702420546
1/8/2012	Henry and Suzanne Wise, 517 Bavarian Court, Lafayette Ca 94549	
1/10/2012	Marlane Fretz (Huffaker), 847 Tully Way, Concord	129-294-004-4
1/8/2012	Barbara Zeller, 349 Conway Drive, Danville Ca 94526	
1/9/2012	Lesli Rudd, 2800 Sargent Avenenue, San Pablo	405-211-018-8
1/9/2012	Cameron J. Winey, Colleen Winey	154-840-040-5
1/12/112	Steve Piersol and Diane Lusche, 11 Haskins Ranch Circle, Danville	204100460
1/12/2012	Rober Panerio, 2365 Martinez Court, Pinole	
1/12/2012	Stuart Balagot	0345100788
1/10/2012	Stuart Balagot and Sofia Arteaga, 911 Snapdragon Way, Brentwood	0133800722
1/10/2012	James D. Hardy, 1066 Hacienda Drive, Walnut Creek	179130194

[illegible]

PARCEL NUMBER
2711900429

PROPOSED FEE
\$39.60

PARCEL NUMBER

PROPOSED FEE

*ok protest against the proposed Clean Water Fee
Carolyn Joy Herman*



CONTRA COSTA
CLEAN WATER
P R O G R A M

255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

0 36 1 *****AUTO**5-DIGIT 94563
Herman Carolyn Joy
29 Carisbrook Dr
Orinda CA 94563-4354

PRESORTED
FIRST CLASS
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
SACRAMENTO, CA
PERMIT NO. 333

RECEIVED

JAN 05 2012

CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONTRA COSTA CO.



*Help for Senior Citizens that have creeks would be appreciated.
I would VOTE for that.*

Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing body of the Contra Costa
Flood Control & Water Conservation District
Att: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st floor, room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



Dear Contra Costa Board of Supervisors,

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Your colorful brochure promises that there will be "Strict Fiscal Safeguards", an "Independent Citizens Oversight Committee", and "Mandatory Annual Audits." No substantive details are offered to back up any of these nice-sounding, but vague, promises. To be blunt: Based on your past performance, I don't believe any of it.

The reason so many people are leaving California is because of the outrageous taxes and "fees."

Property Owner:

Gerald W. Vaught

Property Address:

*14 Nephi Court
Lafayette, CA 94549-4917
Parcel number
240-020-014-9 00*

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Property Owner: Lois Murdock

Property Address: Parcel # 155-011-025-600

January 3, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



Re: **Protest of Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative
(Prop. Tax Assessment)**

Sharon L. Anderson, mortgage holder/homeowner
Contra Costa County, CA, USA – Parcel No. 404-360-015-6

I am writing to protest the proposed Clean Water fee/property tax assessment proposal. We already have an overwhelming amount of special assessments on our tax bills. All of these assessments really add up. Also, where will these assessments stop? There can be an assessment for just about any of society's problems. **This proposal is a reactive (rather than proactive) response to a severe litter behavior problem.**

From what I can see, most of the littering occurs from/begins with school-age youths. For example, at the Hercules Transit Center, there are two trash bins that are frequently emptied by the maintenance crew, yet students waiting for the busses purposely throw their trash all around the waiting area on purpose. On weekends, the parking lot becomes a hangout and trash dumping ground. On the other hand, cigarette butts lined up against the curbs remain there or blow away – they are missed by the maintenance crew. People who park at this transit center are already paying \$3.00 per day to cover maintenance costs. There is no security at this lot.

Anti-littering should be taught in the schools in a creative, influential way that reaches all students. Also, schools should organize mandatory "field trips" where all students have an opportunity to safely clean up trash so they can better appreciate the problems caused by littering.

You can't just blame littering on fast food or plastic bags, because all kinds of trash is purposefully littered. Trash bins aren't used enough (outside or inside the home). **Tax-paying property owners should not have to bear the brunt of this cleanup. Be proactive, not reactive. Go after the litter-bugs. I strongly protest this Clean Water assessment.**

Sincerely,

Sharon L. Anderson
Sharon L. Anderson
330 N. Wildwood
Hercules, CA 94547

Cc: City of Hercules City Council

RICHARD M. & CAROLE J. TEMPS

8820 MARSH CREEK ROAD

CLAYTON, CA 94517-9714

Home: 925-672-5409 Work: 925-328-1000



**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94533**

RE:	APN:	Address
	129-341-005-4	1021 Shary Court, Concord
	148-081-020-7	1351 Traud Court, Concord
	115-512-038-7	4663 Rishell Court, Concord
	114-690-006	1743 Sapling Court, Concord
	133-562-027	4384 St. Charles Place, Concord
	133-700-018	5065 #240 Valley Crest Drive, Concord
	121-231-017-9	5257 Grasswood Court, Concord
	033-390-052	4752 Big Bear Road, Oakley
	033-390-047	509 Arrowhead Way, Oakley
	184-560-018	1212 S. Villa Way, Walnut Creek
	078-260-034	8690 Marsh Creek Road, Clayton
	078-260-037	8820 Marsh Creek Road, Clayton
	078-260-038-1	8830 Marsh Creek Road, Clayton

Dear Clerk of the Board:

Please record my protest to the proposed Contra Costa Clean Water Program Fee for the above referenced properties. This is simply not the right time for yet another fee!

Sincerely,

Richard M. Temps



1-3-12

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

THE BLUE COLORED BROCHURE MAILED TO US
WAS NOT DONE VERY WELL IN MY OPINION.

I UNDERSTAND IT IS RATHER A PRELIMINARY
NOTICE BUT IT IS MOSTLY FLUFF WITHOUT
ENOUGH DETAILS SO IT ALIENATES ME
AND MY WIFE.

WE PROTEST AND OBJECT TO THE
CLEAN WATER FEE.

FRANK + PATRICIA THORNBURGH
1161 MT. VIEW
WALNUT CREEK, CA. 94596



3 January, 2012

Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors
651 Pine ST, 1st FL, RM 106
Martinez, CA 94553

RE: PROTEST AGAINST CLEAN WATER FEE

Sir/Madam,

You are hereby notified of our opposition to the proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative and fee.

Information mailed to us states that fees will be used within the community where they are collected. A large number of Orinda residents work throughout the year to prevent pollution and to keep local waterways clean and free of debris. Beyond that, EBMUD, which provides our water, continues to raise their fees, as needed, to maintain their ability to deliver top-quality water to our homes. These things are adequate to meet our ongoing clean water needs.

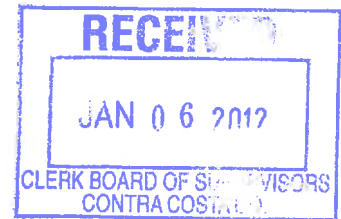
Please make note of our opposition to the proposed initiative and fee. Thank you.

Michael J. Chinn and M. K. Breazeale,

Property Owners , Parcel No. 2602840080

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is "M K Breazeale" in a cursive script. Below it is a signature that appears to be "Michael J. Chinn", also in cursive, with a large loop at the bottom.

January 2, 2012



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Subject: PROTEST-Clean Water Fee

On 12/22/11 we received your clever pamphlet on the CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE! -We wonder just how many homes (in the rush of Xmas mail) really know what could be in store for their TAXES IF THEY DON'T respond? The "timing" is great to add to their tax bill.(if you want an increase)!

WE STRONGLY PROTEST TO THIS FEE:
proposed at \$22.00 annually for a period of 10 (TEN) YEARS, increased by the consumer price index or 2%, (whichever is less).

We urge all to call "Contra Costa Clean Water Program" 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553, 925 313-2360

ask your questions, and/or ask them for a brochure that you might have missed during the hustle and bustle of Christmas mail.

Required info to PROTEST is below:
J.& P. Komperda, 110 Bahama Crt.
San Ramon, CA 94582-1403

cc: copies

PARCEL 2131600161
Pauline S. Komperda
John J. Komperda

PARCEL NUMBER
4070520137

PROPOSED FEE
\$19.00

PARCEL NUMBER

*This is my written protest against
the Clean Water Fee*

James D. Bowles
Jan. 5, 2012



JAN 06 2012

255 Glacier Drive
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARTINEZ CA 94553

CONTRA COSTA
CLEAN WATER
PROGRAM

0361 *****AUTO**5-DIGIT 94547
Bowles James D
PO Box 5431
Hercules CA 94547-5431

Written protests regarding the proposed Clean Water fee may be sent by mail or other means of delivery to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106, Martinez California 94553, or hand-delivered at or before the close of the public hearing. The protest must identify the owner of the property and the property address or assessor parcel number.

PARCEL # 4070520137 1-5-12
James D. Bowles

If a majority of property owners do not submit written

Walter J. Parsons
2461 Overlook Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94597-3008

January 4, 2012



To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Subject: Protest against the "Clean Water Fee"

I am the owner of the property located at

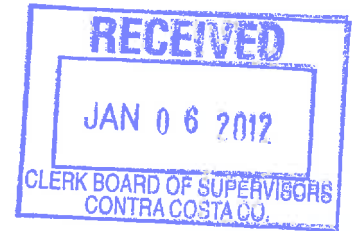
2461 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek, CA.

I am filing a protest against the proposed "Clean Water Fee".


Walter J. Parsons

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2461 Overlook Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94597-3008

January 4, 2012



To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Subject: Protest against the "Clean Water Fee"

I am the owner of the property located at

2471 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek, CA.

I am filing a protest against the proposed "Clean Water Fee".


Walter J. Parsons

December 21, 2011



CONTRA COSTA CLEAN WATER PRO'M 2012
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor – Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

PARCEL # [REDACTED] 142-170-022-8 00

PROTEST **OPPOSE WATER FEE;** I currently pay much to much to CCWD in fees and consumption. This current effort is another government rip-off. Further, it expand and enlarges into its own law enforcement agency, with fines and penalties, and civil and criminal prosecution.

The undersigned owner of the above referenced property protests

[REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

Olga M. Disney TRE

December 21, 2011



CONTRA COSTA CLEAN WATER PRO'M 2012
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor – Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

PARCEL # [REDACTED] 086-122-012-7 00

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NOTICE: All protests directed to 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, must be retrieved and counted.

Very truly yours,

Algo H. Disney TIRE

Property owner - Terry & Jennifer Smith

Parcel # - 0150700201

Address - 400 Diablo Ln
Brentwood CA 94513



This is a written Protest regarding
the proposed Clean Water fee.

This should Not be aproved.

The Smiths

Roland C. Nunn
23 Las Piedras
Orinda, Ca. 94563
(925)254-0979
rolandnunn@sbcglobal.net



January 6, 2012

Parcel #2650900240

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez. Ca.94553

Contra Costa County Clean Water Program-Proposed Fee

I am opposed to the imposition of the proposed fee for this program.

Roland C. Nunn

Roland C. Nunn

CC: BOS
CAG
PW
BOD

✓

January 2, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
Martinez, CA 94553



RE: Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative

Sirs:

NO to your proposal. Fees can only be used for clean water! HA - until you pass another initiative that it can be used for anything you desire.

Additional costs to own a home or live in California? **NO!** We don't need any more taxes in California!

Again, just so I am clear - **NO** to your proposal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Daniel Koon".

C. Daniel Koon
1076 Cheshire Circle
Danville, CA 94506

CC: BOS
CAO
DW
BAO

Contra Costa Board of Supervisors



We understand you are going to
Propose a Clean Water Fee on
your meeting February 7th. Our
Written Protest is Registered Right
Now.

As a ^{oakley} Home Owner for 23 years
and a home my son lives in
we struggle to get past these
stressful times as our loans
escalate and banks foreclose
on many of our hard working
neighbors with no relief in
sight. Really, another tax? And
for ten years into future.
Can't afford any more shocks
to our loans any more!

1: BOS
CAO
PW
BAG

Contra Costas already paid its
share to move our water in the future.
Maybe ask Southern Ca to pay something when

Water needs to be addressed. We
have already paid our share. Plus
Polluters need to be responsible for fouling
our waters - not us.
Remember Mary Ciepho you
represent Contra Costa County!

No to Proposition 218
= = =
In a Forwarded Ballot!

Fred & Judy Wilson
260 Spindrift Ct.
Oakley Ca. 94561



Jan. 4, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st flr, Rm 106
Martinez, CA 94553

As Park Hollenbeck and Carole Hollenbeck, owner of Parcel Number 1441610381,
we protest the clean water fee and do not wish the board to proceed any further with this
initiative.

Carole Hollenbeck

Carole Hollenbeck

Park Hollenbeck

Park Hollenbeck

CC: BOS
CAO
PW
B&O

Jerry & Fabienne Troyer
P.O.Box 4143
Berkeley, California 94704
(925) 284-2483
fabtro784@hotmail.com



Re: Parcel # 244-212-018-0 (aka 2442120180)
Address of Property: 1092 Oak Hill Road,
Lafayette, California 94549

December 24, 2011

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, California 94553

Subject: Proposed Parcel Tax (aka 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative)

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Sincerely, Jerry & Fabienne Troyer
Parcel # 244-212-018-0 (aka 2442120180)
Address of Property: 1092 Oak Hill Road,
Lafayette, California 94549



*cc: BOB
CHAO
PW
BOB*

Jerry & Fabienne Troyer
P.O.Box 4143
Berkeley, California 94704
(925) 284-2483
fabtro784@hotmail.com



Re: Parcel # 178-040-045-1 (aka 1780400451)
Address of Property: 1881 Shuey Ave.
Walnut Creek, California

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry Troyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

CC: BOS
CAO
PW
BOO

JOSEPH & BONNIE REID
21 Windhaven Ct.
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-1038

January 6, 2012




Clerk, Board of Supervisors
651 Pine St., Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553


Board of Supervisors:

We are the owners of the property at 21 Windhaven Ct., Pleasant Hill, CA (APN: 154-371-003-0).

We protest the proposed Clean Water fee.

Sincerely,


Joseph M. Reid


Bonnie S. Reid

CC: BOZ
CAO
PW
BAO



1127 Aspen Drive
Concord, CA 94520-4001
January 5, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

RE: 1127 Aspen Drive
Concord, CA 94520-4001
Robert & Charlotte Anderson

I wish to protest the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative after read-
the mailing of the notice of public hearing. I have many questions
and comments about the Initiative:

- 1) For parcel number 1282330123 my proposed fee is 22.00.
 - 1-1 What is the basis for the calculation: such as size of property, estimated volume of water useage, etc.?
 - 1-2 The user fee is another disguise for taxation.
- 2) The act is set to expire after 10 years. What then? Do we go back to polluted water?
- 3) Are the benefits being provided by the initiative already provided by other government agencies, even if on a limited basis?
 - 3-1 Is there possibility of duplication of services and the creation of another bureaucracy?
- 4) Some of the benefits are already performed by volunteers and non-profit organizations such as picking up trash and litter on our beaches and water fronts.

~~This initiative does not explain how the various communities will work together to achieve clean water. In my opinion this initiative raises more questions and does not present a plan to achieve its objectives.~~

Sincerely,

ROBERT ANDERSON

Copy: Karen Mitchoss
Clean Water Initiative
2151 Salvio St. Ste K
Concord, CA 94520

cc: BOB
CAO
DW

For more information on the Contra Costa Clean Water Program, its services, the proposed Clean Water fee, or to obtain a copy of the Fee Report please contact:
Call: 925-313-2360, or visit: www.cccleanwater.org

PARCEL NUMBER
2021510025

PROPOSED FEE
\$39.60

PARCEL NUMBER

PROPOSED FEE

I OBJECT TO PROPOSED FEE!

A. M. Kunk 1/3/12



CONTRA COSTA
CLEAN WATER
PROGRAM

255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

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Danville CA 94526-2859

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CC: BOS
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January 3, 2012

Contra Costa Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
Martinez, Ca. 94553

Re: The proposed Clean Water fee

I am opposed to the "Clean Water" fee proposed by these twenty-one agencies. My wife and I are retired, and we have to make do with what we have. We cannot continually ask for more money from our fellow tax payers to enhance our style of living.

What has each of these twenty-one agencies accomplished since its inception in past years? Did I create any one of these agencies? It seems to me that with all these agencies working on the clean water "problem", that we do not need an additional Clean Water Program. Evidently, all these agencies have dropped the ball, and of course it is always the other agencies' fumble. Now a Clean Water fee(tax) is requested to solve a continuing "problem" of past inefficiency or incompetence. Perhaps, some of these agencies need to be eliminated!

The beautiful brochure describes in glowing generalities the lofty goals of which the world is in favor, but contains few specifics. The brochure is in color, pictures and information are attractively arranged, and over all a very high quality production. But who is paying for the production and mailing costs? I would guess as a taxpayer, I am. My tax money is being used to ask for more of my money, and the amount can be increased each year automatically.

Since my wife and I moved from Alameda County to Contra Costa County, nine years ago, we have paid \$40,000 more in property taxes, than we would have in Alameda County. This is due to a lack of reciprocity between the two counties regarding Proposition 13. The Oakland property was twice the size and value of our newly purchased property in Contra Costa County. This is to say that we have been paying our fair share of taxes and fees to Contra Costa County and "clean water" agencies.

I sincerely hope that the Board of Supervisors will not support nor impose this Clean Water fee(tax) on the taxpayers of Contra Costa County.



Ray W. Bowman Parcel number 1702420546
104 Daphne Court
Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523



January 8, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Rm 106
Martinez, CA 94553

To: The Board of Supervisors

We are vehemently opposed to the Clean Water fee being proposed.

Henry J. Wise
Suzanne Wise

Henry and Suzanne Wise
517 Bavarian Ct
Lafayette, CA 94549



Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing body of the Contra Costa
Flood Control & Water Conservation District
Att: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st floor, room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Contra Costa Board of Supervisors,

This is a written **protest** of your proposed "Clean Water" **tax**. You are calling it a "fee" to avoid the 2/3 vote requirement for new taxes. You are not fooling anyone.

My property tax bill already includes hundreds of dollars for special taxes, assessments, and "fees"; more than half seem to be water-related. If Contra Costa County cannot find the money with the already high taxes that I am paying, then the county is wasting my money.

Your colorful brochure promises that there will be "Strict Fiscal Safeguards", an "Independent Citizens Oversight Committee", and "Mandatory Annual Audits." No substantive details are offered to back up any of these nice-sounding, but vague, promises. To be blunt: Based on your past performance, I don't believe any of it.

The reason so many people are leaving California is because of the outrageous taxes and "fees."

Property Owner: MARLANE FRETZ (HUFFAKER)

Property Address: 847 TULLY WAY
CONCORD, CA 94518
TRACT 2806 LOT 68 EX MR
PARCEL # 129-294-004-4 00



January 8, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am in favor of clean water; however, in the spring customers were told to use more water so EBMUD's income would increase and they could pay their bills. This year is looking like a major drought year. It seems wrong to be encouraging customers to use our natural resources so the water utility can make enough money to pay it's bills. My husband owns his own business. If we used that reasoning with our customers, they would ignore us.

Budgets can be adjusted to cover a new initiative. I am not in favor of raising rates.

Barbara Zeller



349 Conway Dr.
Danville, CA 94526



Lesli Rudd
2800 Sargent Avenue
San Pablo, CA 94806



January 9, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: Proposed Clean Water Fee
APN: 405-211-018-8

Dear Sir or Madam:

While I appreciate the effort to clean up our waterways, I am opposed to this fee, especially in these times of extreme financial hardship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lesli Rudd".

Lesli Rudd

517 Mesa Verde Place
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
(925) 689 - 4705
January 9, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent to formally protest the proposed 2012 "Clean Water Fee".

The property owners of this parcel do not support this fee being imposed.

The property information is as follows:

Parcel Number: 154-840-040-5
Address: 517 Mesa Verde Place
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Owners: Cameron J Winey
Colleen Veronica Morf Winey

Regards,

Cameron J Winey

Colleen Veronica Morf Winey

Encl.

Excerpt from Mailing titled "Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative and Public Hearing Notice"



Central County

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government,



A public hearing will be held
and you are invited to attend:
Tuesday, February 7, 2012 • 10:00 a.m.
Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 107
651 Pine Street, Martinez, California.

At this hearing, the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), acting as the governing body of the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District will hear any public testimony and consider all protests against the proposed Clean Water fee. A majority protest exists if written protests are presented by a majority of owners of the identified parcels where the Clean Water fee is proposed to be imposed. If there is a majority protest against the imposition of the proposed Clean Water fee, the Board will not impose the proposed Clean Water fee.

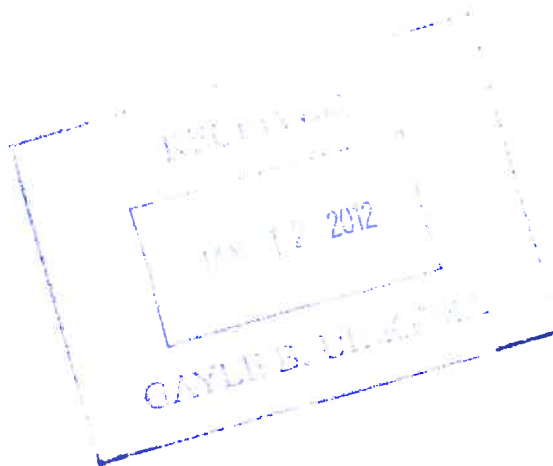
Written protests regarding the proposed Clean Water fee may be **sent by mail** or other means of delivery to the **Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106, Martinez California 94553**, or hand-delivered at or before the close of the public hearing. The protest must identify the owner of the property and the property address or assessor parcel number.

If a majority of property owners do not submit written protests by the close of the public hearing, the Clean Water Program may proceed with the second step of the proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative approval process, which is a property owner ballot proceeding. If this balloting occurs, property owners will have the opportunity to vote by mail on the proposed Clean Water fee. Please watch your mail for more information about the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative.



Cameron Winney pg 2.

Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, California 94553



Dear Clerk

This is a written protest regarding the Clean Water Fee being proposed by the County. I do not want this fee added to any property tax in this county. This is an irresponsible and misguided initiative. This initiative should be undertaken by the State and not a local government. Contra Costa property owners should not be paying to clean up water that may have been polluted in another county since many of the creeks mentioned have origins including the delta outside our County. Between 2000 and 2006, six water-related general obligation bonds were passed, ranging from \$2.5 billion to \$5.8 billion, and totaling \$22.5 billion. The state Legislature recently passed an additional \$11.1 billion water bond to be put before voters in November 2010. Debt service payments for the proposed bond would be made out of the General Fund. The State plans to ask voters to pass another bond in 2012. I think the state and county should use the existing money more wisely before asking taxpayers to pay more!

The thought that only run off water causes polluted streams lead me to believe the creator of this initiative never walked in nature and watched as wildlife urinated in a stream or saw a grazing cow defecate in a stream. The fact that this misguided group feels this will accomplish anything screams bad government. I am trying to figure out how on earth who ever designed this initiative thinks they are going to accomplish this?

In a time of foreclosures, high unemployment and loss of business in California why is this even being considered.

My Name is Steve Piersol and Diane Lusche and we are the owners at 11 Haskins Ranch Circle in Danville, CA 94506 Parcel #204100460

Signed

Panero



Dear Sir:

I Protest Against More taxes
they will be just spent foolishly

Such as the extra fire station in
Pinole - (I Believe taxes were raised 2 times
& it still was not enough) Now it is

used for a parking lot. If it were shut
down there would be no trucks inside
the building - Almost every week there
are two garbage cans out in front

(is it being used as a Party Building)

the money for the Hiking trails
& Bicycles trails is money spent foolishly

When we were kids 7 & 8 years old we
we cut our own Hiking trails through the woods.

The Bike trails were next to the Rail Road
ties.

Now we pamper the kids & grown ups so
much they can't walk to school - We walked
to school & it was a mile walk - we were not
allowed to take a lunch unless we had a
bad snow storm - (we had 45 minutes to
walk home & eat lunch & go back on time)

Also your 100% fees for Obach water
will go for every thing - & then you will
over

Want more money

it will be spent just ~~like~~

Like Social Security money

for ever Progress that you can
think of.

I Protest this tax
increase

Robert Panerio



Robert & Eugenia Panerio
2365 Martinez Ct
Pinole, CA 94564-1160

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Re. Clean Water Fee
Parcel # 0345100788
Mr. & Mrs. Supervisor



I strongly oppose this tax you are trying to put on an already over taxed area, as a home owner we already pay more in taxes than many in this state. Your pamphlet plays on the conscious of the people by using terms such as toxic discharges and infectious bacteria when we all know there are laws in effect to prevent this now. This tax is just another way for a county to get more money to squander as has been done in the past. The pamphlet also states the tax would last 10 years but states a 2% increase will be imposed each year so this is just the beginning. I have never seen a tax taken away after it was set into action. The tax that you impose on business because of the impervious area they have, parking, building size, etc. will only be passed on to the consumer so we will pay again.

What about boats that run on the rivers or the cars and trailers that drop the boats off that in itself pollutes with brake dust and oil on the bottom of the vehicle. The fishermen that use different kinds of bait and the oils on the swimmers or the livestock along the waterways they defecate in the water and the fish do the same, maybe we need to eliminate all water fowl and humans along the rivers and creeks.

You also need to look at the trash trucks that pick up our trash. We put our garbage on the street, it is picked up and dumped into a round bin, compressed and taken away. Have you ever followed one of these trucks and seen what runs out the bottom of this truck or have you ever seen a driver get out and pick paper that didn't make it into his truck, I have not. I could go on but you folks already know all this.

Stuart Balagot
Sofia Arteaga
911 Snapdragon Way
Brentwood, CA 94513



January 10, 2012

Parcel # 0133800722

To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing to protest the Clean Water Fee. It is bad enough that this town has to pay our normal water and garbage usage fees but we also have to pay:

1. a standard water base
2. sewer usage fee
3. sewer lateral fee

WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER FEE. TAKE IT FROM WHAT WE ALREADY PAY. THEY CHARGE EVERY HOUSEHOLD THESE FEES!!!

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "Stuart Balagot" and the second is "Sofia Arteaga".
Stuart Balagot and Sofia Arteaga

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
First Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



1/10/12

Subject: Protest to the Clean Water Initiative & Fee

Board of Supervisors:

This is my written protest of the proposed Clean Water Initiative and the Clean Water Fee.

First: Counting only the property owners opposing this proposed tax is unfair because it implies that all property owners not writing a protest letter are in favor of the tax. Also, because this mailing looks more like a business sales advertisement than a Government Notice many were undoubtedly tossed as junk mail. I only read mine because I was wondering what some store had on sale. I checked with 5 neighbors and none of them recalled receiving the mailing. Therefore, I doubt this mailing constitutes a legal notice in accordance with Article XIID of the California Constitution, Section 6 (a) (2). I certainly do not understand how it could meet both the spirit and letter of the requirement.

Second: I do not believe my property meets requirements of Article XIID of the California Constitution because the service is not actually used by me, the owner of the property, or immediately available to me. I believe the nearest storm drains are over 1,000 feet from my property.

Third: I believe the methodology of using aerial photography to measure pervious and impervious areas within a property and then applying it across the board is flawed because property boundaries are not defined and pervious and impervious surfaces are not absolutely discernable. With the exception of the house roof and a small walkway the remainder of my property is pervious. The back 2/3 of the lot are maintained in natural habitat condition (trees, native grass and shrubs) for the many wild animals who use it for food and shelter, including deer, raccoons, possums, squirrels, coyotes, fox, owls, red shoulder hawks, turkeys, quail, assorted rodents, birds and insects. The front yard is also pervious consisting of lawn, gravel driveway, trees and shrubs which are also enjoyed by the animals in the back yard. The roof water drains to pervious surfaces around the house (which is approximately 50 feet from the street) and to lawn area in the back yard. It is unlikely that any rain falling on my property runs off of it. Perhaps in a 100 year storm, but the storm drains are not designed to handle that flow either so they still wouldn't be available to me.

Please consider this letter as my disagreement with the calculation of this "fee" and my appeal of its imposition on my and my property.

Also, Please act as my proxy and read this letter as part of the public hearing and record on February 7, 2012.

Thank you,

Property owner, James D. Hardy, Parcel Number 179130194, 1066 Hacienda Drive, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California



January 5, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

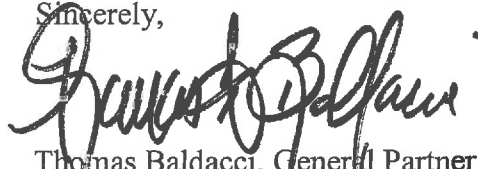
Dear Clerk of the Board:

Please record my protest to the proposed Contra Costa Clean Water Program Fee for the following property owned by Montair Associates, LLC:

- Lincoln Arms Apartments (58 units)
 - 3201 & 3203 Clayton Road, Concord

This is simply not the right time for yet another fee!

Sincerely,



Thomas Baldacci, General Partner
Montair Associates, LLC



January 5, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

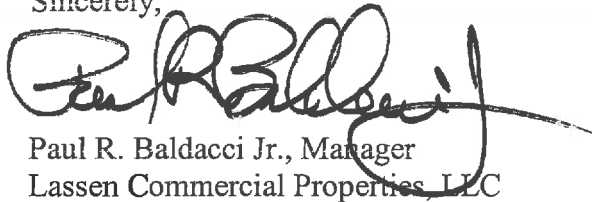
Dear Clerk of the Board:

Please record my protest to the proposed Contra Costa Clean Water Program Fee for the following properties owned by Lassen Commercial Properties, LLC:

- 2291 Via De Mercados, Concord
- 1001 Shary Circle, Concord
- 1025 Shary Circle, Concord
- 4792 Big Bear Road, Oakley
- 505 Arrowhead Way, Oakley

This is simply not the right time for yet another fee!

Sincerely,



Paul R. Baldacci Jr., Manager
Lassen Commercial Properties, LLC



January 5, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

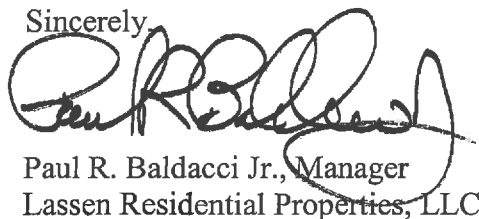
Dear Clerk of the Board:

Please record my protest to the proposed Contra Costa Clean Water Program Fee for the following properties owned by Lassen Residential Properties, LLC:

- Cowell Terrace Apartments (81 units)
 - 1167 & 1174 St. Matthew Place, Concord
 - 4208, 4216, 4224, 4232, & 4240 St. Paul Way, Concord
- Oak Grove Terrace Apartments (36 units)
 - 700-722, 1900-1912, 2120-2132, & 2140-2152 Oak Grove Terrace, Concord
- Greentree Terrace Apartments (54 units)
 - 3620, 3624, 3628, 3632, 3636, 3640, 3644, 3648, & 3652 Clayton Road, Concord
- 1641 6th Street, Concord
- 3055 Clayton Road, Concord
- 3509 Chestnut Avenue, Concord
- 5323 through 5338 Balhan Court, Concord (13 units)
- 4651 through 4675 Rishell Court, Concord (6 units)
- 5055 Valley Crest Drive #189, Concord

This is simply not the right time for yet another fee!

Sincerely,



Paul R. Baldacci Jr., Manager
Lassen Residential Properties, LLC

Dana Robert Fetz
Toni Ramona Ramos
305 Del Monte Way
Pinole, CA 94564



January 6, 2012

To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

We, the above named owners at the above address(parcel #4023200647), do hereby protest the proposed 2012 Clean Water Initiative. We believe that such an initiative should be shelved. We believe that our precious tax dollars should be reserved for other more immediate needs in our community at this time. We are weary of such parcel tax initiatives.

Thank You.

Dana Robert Fetz

Toni Ramona Ramos

Jan 12, 2012

To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine St.
1st Floor Room 106
Martinez Ca 94553



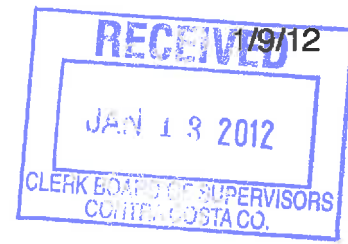
From Mark and Mary Jane Thompson
969 Baypoint Way
Rodeo Ca 94572
Parcel # 358-174-004-4 00

We do strongly oppose and protest against the Clean Water fee being added on to our property taxes. Home owners are burdened with enough bonds and fees. We are tired of being used and abused for owning our own home.

Mary Jane Thompson
Mark Thompson

P.S. Find another way where by everyone pay, not just home owners.

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
First Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



Subject: Protest to the Clean Water Initiative & Fee

Board of Supervisors:

This is my written protest of the proposed Clean Water Initiative and the Clean Water Fee.

Property owner, Fred Kovar, 1078 Hacienda Drive, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County,
California 94598

Parcel Number: 179-131-016-0 00



January 5, 2012

Board of Supervisors,

As properties owners in Contra Costa County we are against your Clean Water fee.....

First, your proposal for a Clean Water fee is just another name for an additional parcel tax for the next ten years.

Enough is enough.

I suggest the county make due with the millions already collected from taxpayers and adjust the spending to within the budget, as most of us homeowners have had to do.

Secondly, how do you propose to clean up the surrounding creeks, reservoirs or even the Delta, which is bordered by other counties? Are they willing to contribute to the cause? I doubt it....Who will police the industries or even recreational visitors located along the waterways to catch any pollution they may be causing?

And lastly, all of this will be monitored by an independent Citizens Oversight Committee, really... Who pays this committee and how will it be formed? In my view it is just another bureaucratic agency that will end up costing taxpayers millions with very little results....

We vote NO.

Sincerely,

Two handwritten signatures in dark ink. The first signature is "George Brown" and the second is "Jacqueline Brown". They are written in a cursive, flowing style.

George and Jacqueline Brown
2701 Presidio Drive
Brentwood, Ca. 94513



Richard & Wendy Hoffer
11 El Camino Terrace
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
January 9, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: Richard & Wendy Hoffer
11 El Camino Terrace
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Parcel Number 1800700351

Dear Sir or Madam:

We protest the proposed Clean Water fee for the above referenced parcel.

Very truly yours,

Richard & Wendy Hoffer

1/13/2012

To the

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
MARTINEZ, CA



RE: PROPOSED 2012 COMMUNITY
CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE

DEAR SIR/MADAM:

I AM OPPOSED TO THE SUBJECT
INITIATIVE.

B. J. WEIS

B. J. WEIS

BOX 972

LIVERMORE

CA - 94551

OWNER OF PARCEL #

0061100178

cc: BOS
CAO
PW
Bero

Julian and Virginia Frazer
2660 Franklin Canyon Road
Martinez, CA 94553-9612

Parcel Number: 3680200023 01



January 9, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

RE: Proposed Clean Water Fee: \$34.20

We officially protest the proposed Clean Water fee.
Please add our names to the property owners protesting this fee.

Virginia Frazer 1/11/2012
Virginia Frazer

Julian M. Frazer 1/11/2012
Julian Frazer

cc: BOZ
JAO
PW
BBO

Frank Rudd
2812 Killarney Road
San Pablo, CA 94806



January 10, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: Proposed Clean Water Fee
APN: 403-123-022-200

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am opposed to this fee, especially in these times of extreme economic hardship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Rudd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frank Rudd

cc: CAO
BOS
PW
BenO

Darrel Holm
2152 Dena Dr.
Concord, CA. 94519
(925) 685-8953

Email: darrel112@aol.com



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine St, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

January 12, 2012

Re: Parcel Number 1110630066
2152 Dena Dr., Concord, CA. 94519

I am the property owner. I am opposed to the Clean Water Initiative & vote AGAINST (NO) it.

1) I see no legal initiative to vote on Yes or No. It wasn't mailed to us. Googling the title we only see the same generalizations and propaganda mailed to us. NO SPECIFICS!

2) The mailed propaganda says the Initiative will:

- A) Protect local sources of clean drinking water... Isn't that what you are already doing?
- B) Remove Harmful... pollutants... Isn't that what you are already doing?
- C) Prevent illegal... discharges... They already are illegal. Prosecute!
- D) Provide other clean water... services. Not one specified.

3) The Clean Water fee will be increased by either the amount of the Consumer Price Index (a figure generated by politicians which doesn't match the cost of living) or 2%.

4) The supposed purpose of the increased fees is to "help" ensure that revenues keep pace with the cost of operating services. Since no operating services have been declared, how does anyone know what the expenses will be?

5) They claim the fee will be levied annually for a period not to exceed 10 years. What do they do then? Start allowing toxic discharges (etc)? It is a clear lie they have no intention of ever removing this fee (TAX).

6) One of 4 examples of water runoff pollution they claim they will eliminate include "Trash: Cigarette butts, plastic, fast-food wrappers, and bottles".

A) HOW will they remove these things?

B) Why not enforce current laws against litter? Why pick on property owners for trash from fast food outlets?

C) We already have a recycling bottle law. If it isn't working, why not eliminate it? Or change it?

What kind of plastic do you mean? I bet they mean bags. The kind consumers need to carry wet frozen groceries. The kind the politically correct (but ignorant) are complaining about.

7) I think the DEFAULT of no vote should mean no or not approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Darrel Holm".

Darrel Holm

cc: CAO
BOB
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N.T. Lucy Do

3884 LOS ARABIS DRIVE – APN: 248-140-001
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549
USA

Telephone: (925) 284-2609
Facsimile: (925) 284-2609
E-mail: NTDONT@YAHOO.COM

Board of Supervisors
C/O Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Rm 106
Martinez, CA 94553



Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to protest the proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative and its associated fee. The initiative is more misguided spending on an emotion driven agenda that has minimal cost benefit justification. A few of the objections I see are as follows:

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- Storm water runoff regulations are in place and if violated, need to be enforced to place the onus on the polluter. The general public should not have to pay to clean up illegal runoff and dumping activities.
- Similarly, material littering and dumping of pollutants in the named creeks is almost certainly illegal. If there are major polluters who violate such regulations they should be cited and fined accordingly. If the sources are incidental events of general litter that have occurred for years then the benefit to water quality will be minimal, as it does not seem to have hurt over the years, and the cost prohibitive to correct them. Again, the general public would be paying to mitigate damage caused by offending parties.
- Lake Cascade is, to my knowledge, a private reservoir, used to irrigate a very private country club. Water quality for irrigation is not critical in my opinion and any issues the owners have including potential runoff issues should be addressed at their expense.
- The proposed fee will create a slush fund administered to address "feel good" projects without demonstrable benefits not unlike the current debacle that is the Mt. Diablo Health Care District.

I urge you to reject this proposed initiative and not waste more time and money carrying it to a ballot. **My vote for this proposed Clean Water fee is NO!**

Regards,

cc: BOB
MO
PW
BGO

Parcel Number 1470710037

January 9, 2012

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



Dear Board of Supervisors,

We oppose this 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative along with the fees associated with it.


Donna Edmond

Sincerely,


Eric Fontes

cc: BOS
JAO
PW
BBW

Paul and Julie Pulsipher
2265 Hidden Pond Lane
Lafayette, CA 94549
925/372-3653

January 14, 2012



Clerk
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

ATT: CCCo BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative

Dear Supervisors:

We are adamantly opposed to the concept/establishment of the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative for the following reasons:

1. This initiative creates another entity with no measurable accountability for definitive results.
2. The initiative does not address any clearly defined relationship/accountability or potential conflicts with or between the CCWI Committee, EBMUD, Sanitation District, Federal EPA or any other agencies.
3. The cost burden borne by homeowners, etc., is potentially unrelated to use of clean water projects and water bodies (Sacramento River, Suisun Bay and Shorelines/Wetlands). The cost burden transfer from State entities possible/probable with no control. The costs should be shared by all who potentially benefit from this initiative resulting in entirely different taxation criteria than proposed.
4. There are no safeguards contained in the initiative against long-term project funding requirements and short-term revenues (10 years).
5. The initiative contains no provision for appointment/removal of Citizen Oversight Committee members, political appointees and agendas.
6. The initiative results in a bottomless imposition of fees with no stated limitations on ability to mandate future regulations, initiatives and costs resulting in little, if any, voter/landowner control or input (e.g., current Federal EPA mandates and regulations).
7. The initiative creates strong potential abuse by politicians, environmentalists and special

CC: BOS
JAO
PW
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Clerk of the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors

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January 14, 2012

interest groups.

If this initiative is established, it will be virtually impossible to eliminate what will become another source for taxation and out of control spending without reasonable controls.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Paul & Julie Pulsipher", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Paul & Julie Pulsipher

Assessors Parcel #: 365-470-022-2

R.O Berkland

3884 LOS ARABIS DRIVE – APN: 248-140-001
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Regards,

R.O Berkland

CP : BOZ
CAO
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BGO

January 12, 2012

Clerk of Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



RE: 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative

Parcel Numbers: 0880300215 and
0782200133

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Although everyone wants clean water I am opposed to this 'Clean Water Program'. I live on Social Security and I canNot afford \$100.00 more every month in taxes.

I live on Diablo Creek and it is not even mentioned for service in this program. I do Not see that I will receive any benefits from this initiative as I am not connected to the City water system (I only have a well).

I do everything that I can to be environmentally correct and will continue to do so, but I must oppose this idea as it would be a financial hardship for me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Burgess".

Gail Burgess
1155 Pine Lane
Clayton, CA 94517

cc: BOS
CAO
DW
BHU

FROM SENIOR CITIZEN

1 of 3

Colleen Chapman
1366 Rosal Lane
Concord, CA 94521

RECEIVED

JAN 18 2012

CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONTRA COSTA CO.

In regard to your proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative, I don't believe there is a need for it! The proposed Clean Water Fee is calculated based on the average impervious surfaces. Well, that doesn't describe my driveway! My driveway is broken into four cement squares with long cross-cross wooden boards between them. The driveway is flat & rises at the end up into sidewalk. The rain water never goes up over the walk & down into street to the sewer. The water irrigates my long-yard in front of my house which runs along the length of the driveway.

Also, did you ever study or read about Microbes in the environment. Microbes, especially bacteria & fungi, plays an important role in decomposition of organic matter & recycling of chemical elements such as carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, sulfur & oxygen. Microbes also solubilize minerals. Bacteria are involved in the decomposition of proteins

CC: BOS
CAO
PW
B&O

from dead cells. Cycling of earth's resources is a process by which life is able to continue on earth. Aerobic bacteria are used to decompose organic matter in secondary treatment of sewage water. You & the sewer people should know that! Droughts are also good once in a while. HEAT is an economical & simple way to destroy microbes. Bacteria can extract pollutants that have combined with soil & water & may change the chemistry, & therefore the toxicity of pollutants. Pseudomonas are naturally occurring microorganisms that degrade oil. In other words leave the creeks & water-bodies alone!

If you look at the assessments on our tax bills you should be ashamed. When you give extra money back to the cities they become dependent on it. So, now that the Concord Sewer wasn't able to give Concord any money their regular budget ^{money} wasn't enough in 2011. The water company raises their rates every

six months. Why doesn't Concord Sewer-City Assessments take care of the Sewer-Drains? The city, county, state & Federal are all trying to siphon money from home-owners. We need to do repairs on our homes. Our property tax was raised in 2011. Part in 2012 is coming in to pass a bond measure to try and get money from Contra Costa Homeowners, The phone company has raised the basic service charges. PG&E is also going to increase their bill. The list goes on!

In regard to trash, you can always get volunteers just like San Francisco does. They clean-up the beaches, parks, etc.

I often wonder about all those jets spreading the chemtrails over Concord & other parts of Contra-Costa. In air that is not already with moisture - especially in near - drought conditions - introducing too many particulates into the atmosphere to compete for a small amount of moisture can act like a sponge, resulting in decreased rainfall. It appears the planes are causing a problem. I can go on but I'm tired! Thank You.

January 16, 2012



To:

Board of Supervisors,

Contra Costa County

651 Pine Street

1st Floor, Room 106

Martinez, Ca 94553

RE: Written Protest on Proposed Contra Costa Clean Water Initiative

I am a home owner at 9612 Velvet Leaf circle, San Ramon, CA (parcel no: 2222300119) for nearly ten years now. We appreciate the services provided by Contra Costa County including the clean drinking water.

I am writing to object to the proposed \$22.00 fee to support the clean water initiative. As a typical homeowner reeling under rising costs and falling incomes, we do not support the initiative when compared to other potential use of our income. The water we receive at home is clean and although there may be litter around clean water sources, we believe Contra Costa County will have to prioritize their activities and live within their budget, just like the rest of us.

Regards,

Vijay R Sampath

9612 Velvet Leaf Circle

San Ramon, CA 94582

Tel: 925-735-3070

cc: BOZ
CHO
PW
BGW

1/17/2012



TO: Board of Supervisors Chambers

651 Pine St

Martinez, Ca

This notice is written to protests against the Proposed Clean Water fee. I am the owner of parcels #4101720235 #4330100324 #4112440138 #4201300268

#5582620075 #5582710025 #4181310048 #4251800274. #4181310022

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Roger Prieto", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Sincerely

Mr & Mrs. Roger Prieto

6154 Mazuela Dr

Oakland, Ca 94611

cc: BOJ
CAO
PW
BAO

For more information on the Contra Costa Clean Water Program, its services, the proposed Clean Water fee, or to obtain a copy of the Fee Report please contact:
Call: 925-313-2360, or visit: www.cccleanwater.org

PARCEL NUMBER
4031650122

PROPOSED FEE
\$19.00

PARCEL NUMBER

PROPOSED FEE



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Martinez, CA 94553

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2819 Tara Hills Dr
San Pablo CA 94806-1453



January 16, 2012

To: Clerk
Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, 1st Flr, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Sirs:

Please consider this a written protest from
Jeannette K. Demesmin-Rodrigues, property owner of
parcel 4031650122 against the proposed Clean Water
fee referenced in the recent Contra Costa Clean Water
Program flyer.

Sincerely
Jeannette K. Demesmin-Rodrigues

cc: BOJ
DAO
DIN
BAA

PARCEL # 4304020277



OWNER ALISON D. GREGG
2026 THOMPSON LN EL SOBRANTE

WE ARE VOTING NO ON THE PROPOSED
TAX GRAB.

WHY SHOULD ANYONE TRUST YOU WHEN
YOU SCHEDULE THE HEARING AT
10 AM. YOU ARE SO OBVIOUSLY TRYING
TO DISFRANCHISE AS MANY PEOPLE
AS POSSIBLE. ALSO JUST WHAT IS YOUR
CRITERIA THAT WOULD MAKE A SO CALLED
MAJORITY, CONVENIENTLY LEFT OUT OF YOUR
MAILING AS I SEE IT, MANY OF THESE
PROPOSALS ARE ALREADY COVERED BY
EXISTING AGENCYS. WE SURELY DONT NEED
ANOTHER BUREAUCRACY AND STARTING
WITH A 10 YEAR ASSESSMENT AND THEN
SAYING YOU WANT TO INCREASE THE
ASSESSMENT AS POSSIBLE. WHAT ABOUT
ALL THE OTHER COUNTIES THAT BORDER
THE BAY? WILL THEY BE FINED TOO OR
IS CONO COUNTY THE ONLY ONE. THIS TAX
GRAB IS FULL OF HOLES AND SHOULD
BE VOTED DOWN.

CC: BOB AND Phil Bani

June McHuen

From: Tiffany Lennear
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 1:17 PM
To: June McHuen
Subject: FW:

FYI, June.

From: Rhian Jones [mailto:rhn_jns@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 1:15 PM
To: Tiffany Lennear
Subject:

Good Afternoon:

At present I cannot attend the public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 10:00am.

I strongly protest the proposed fee. According to the literature the "*fee is calculated based on the average impervious surface*"

I live in a condominium and I pay a monthly assessment. Diablo Hills Condominium Association enforces the strict rules and regulations governing this development. As such the grounds are well kept, abandoned vehicles cannot be left on the premises, nor may vehicle maintenance/repairs (including washing of vehicles) be performed on the premises.

The above would eliminate much of what is outlined in the brochure's "**What is Polluted Water Runoff?**"

I therefore believe that the fee calculation is incorrect given the above information.

Whilst traveling around Walnut Creek I have noticed many residences where there is non-existent landscaping and abandoned vehicles. Furthermore, I have witnessed vehicle maintenance & washing of vehicles performed at private residences. I would argue that the proposed fee is discriminatory. In fact, I might even circulate a petition in this, and other, developments, protesting this proposed **fee**.

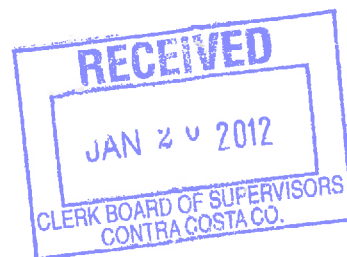
Thank you,

Rhian Pierce-Jones

1/4/12

PROTEST TO 2012 COMMUNITY CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ROOM 10^b
651 PINE STREET
MARTINEZ, CA



I protest the ^{PROPOSED} CLEAN WATER FEE. Homeowners are already taxed too much. Increase the fines or penalties for polluters.

BRENTON R. DARE & CATHERINE C. DARE

PARCEL # 1301800403 4150 STOREY LN, CONCORD

PARCEL # 1301910012 4201 DIABLO VIEW CT A, CONCORD

Brenton R Dare 1/4/12

Catherine Dare 1/4/12

LAWRENCE M. BRENS

3961 MATHEW DR

CONCORD CA 94518

PAYROLL NO 114-474-008-900



NO ON TAF CLEAN WATER FEE.

CC: BOS
CAO
PW
BRO



January 5, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Clerk of the Board:

Please record my protest to the proposed Contra Costa Clean Water Program Fee for the following property owned by the Margaret S.Y. Ching Trust & Maria M.W. Lau Trust:

- Woodhaven Apartments (31 units)
 - 1530 Adelaide Street, Concord

This is simply not the right time for yet another fee!

Sincerely,

John Lau, Trustee
Margaret S.Y. Ching Trust
Maria M.W. Lau Trust

cc: BOS

cc: BOS
CAO
PW
BRO

1-20-12

To: Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
From: Jerome F. Hurd
Re: Community Clean Water Initiative



Attn: Board Members,

Read with interest your proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative which was received in the mail.

I am not against the proposal, only the lack of information which indicates you haven't done your homework.

Your process for receiving written protests from a majority of owners of identified parcels seems to assure your putting the matter before the voters which seems to indicate your mind is already made up.

In my opinion your fee is a tax and when challenged in court you will in all likelihood lose.

You indicate there are current laws and regulations on the books - who enforces them and where do the fines collected go?

Assuming each of the twenty-one agencies referred to is currently making some effort in this regard, how much does each presently budget for this purpose?

Will this new fee supplant or supplement that effort?

How many employees of these twenty-one entities currently devote their time to this effort?

How many employees do you see being added to this effort and at what cost?

What will happen to these employees after ten years if the fee is not renewed?

Is this a job that could be contracted out?

You have a valid cause but in my opinion you haven't given the voters enough information to say yes or no. Please think this matter through more carefully than seems evident thus far.

Respectfully,
Jerome F. Lund
Property Owner
1213 Almond St.
Antioch, CA 94509



January 5, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Clerk of the Board:

Please record my protest to the proposed Contra Costa Clean Water Program Fee for the following properties owned by Diamond Shary Properties, L.P.:

- 1061 & 1065 Shary Circle, Concord
- 1671 Challenge Drive, Concord

This is simply not the right time for yet another fee!

Sincerely,

Gerald F. Winkenbach, CFO General Partner
Diamond Shary Properties, L.P.

CC: BOS
CAO
BW
Ben



Castle
Management



January 5, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Clerk of the Board:

Please record my protest to the proposed Contra Costa Clean Water Program Fee for the following properties:

- Pine Haven Apartments (28 units)
 - 1150 Virginia Lane, Concord
- Olivera Villa Apartments (94 units)
 - 2451 Olivera Road, Concord

This is simply not the right time for yet another fee!

Sincerely,

John T. Hayden
Owner

CC: BOZ
CAO
PW
BOU

1/17/12 -

This letter is in
Protest to your
Clean Water Parcel

Increase -
Parcel No.
5042220078

Ernest Barone

7131-"B" ST

Electricity Co
94520



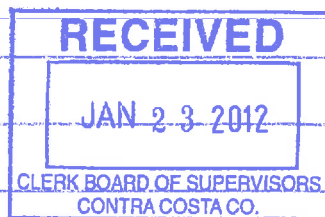
cc: BOB
MAO
PW, BOB

Jan 18, 2012

To: BOARD of Supervisors
F protest against
the Clean Water Fee.

For parcel #0202000170
Donell Charles Woznick
Donell C. Woznick,

cc: BOB
DAO
PW
BGO





01-14-11

I am against and do not support the proposed
Clean Water fee. I am not in favor of the Clean
Water Program and do not want it to proceed.

Sincerely: *[Signature]*

Safet Basic
5146 Furlong Way
Antioch, CA 94531

Attn: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Regarding Contra Costa Clean Water Program



My name is Jamie Marotta. I am the home owner of 5128 Brookcrest Court. I am opposed to the fees for the Clean Water Bill. My property and that of my neighbors is quite clean. There are rarely any type of wrappers, cigarette butts, or any other polluting trash on or around our neighborhood. No one changes their oil in their driveways or anything else of the sort. As a community, we work hard to keep such debris of the streets and from running into the storm drain. For these reasons, I am opposed to the fees for the clean water bill since I feel it is not right to generalize properties based on the size of impervious surface of a property instead of how clean the property is actually kept free of pollutants.

Respectfully,

Jaime Marotta

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First Church of Christ, Scientist
409 Boyd Road
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523



January 17, 2012

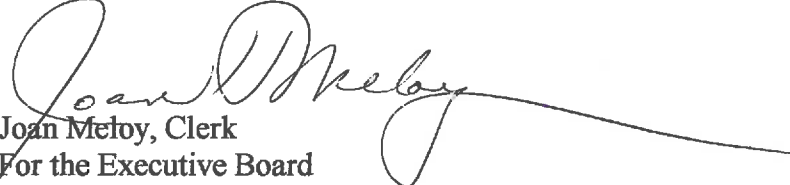
Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
1st Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553

Attention: Clerk

Re: Parcel #149-032-040-300
Parcel # 149-032-014-800

We, the owner of the above mentioned parcels, hereby notify you that we strongly oppose implementation of the proposed "Clean Water fee".

Sincerely,


Joan Meloy, Clerk
For the Executive Board

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
First Floor, Room 106
Martinez, CA 94553



1/9/12

Subject: Protest to the Clean Water Initiative & Fee

Board of Supervisors:

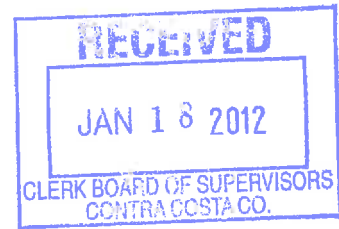
This is my written protest of the proposed Clean Water Initiative and the Clean Water Fee.

Property owner, George Mulvanny, 1052 Hacienda Drive, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California 94598

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George S. Mulvanny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

January 13, 2012

31 Miramonte Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94597



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
Martinez, CA 94553

To Whom it may concern -

I am writing to protest the proposed Community
Clean Water Initiative parcel tax. No new taxes, Please!

Thank you,

JOSEPH C. HENRI

Parcel # 1751740042

Jan. 24, 2012

From: Alan E. Brown + Karun D. Brown
422 EL Rio
Danville, CA 94526

Parcel No. : 200-030-004-2 00

We oppose the Clean Water Initiative of 2/2012

We opt out of the Clean Water Initiative
of 2/2012

Karun Dianne Brown
Alan E Brown

(925) 838-7083

January 20, 2012

Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
Martinez, CA. 94553

Re: Proposed Annual Clean Water Fee
(Parcel Number 0683920086)

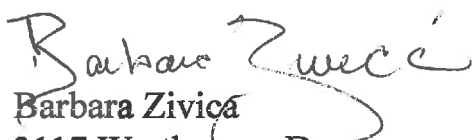
Please be advised I am adamantly opposed to the proposed parcel tax.

As you know, home values have dropped, foreclosures abound and the economy is in the dumps. Not only do homeowners not want to be saddled with any MORE taxes/fees, this particular parcel tax is a duplicitous since we already pay a federal storm water tax on our properties, half of which stays within cities to clean storm drains and creeks and half goes to the County's Clean Water Program.

I also find it interesting to note that Don Freitas, who formerly headed the County's Clean Water Program) has been rehired part-time to help develop this new parcel tax.

Unfortunately, due to lack of publicity in regard to the imposition of this additional fee, the public has not been adequately advised in regard to this further assault on our pocketbooks.

Sincerely,


Barbara Zivica
3117 Westbourne Dr
Antioch, CA 94509

this is a protest against the "Clean water fee" initiative
I protest against the clean water fee.
I do not want this fee nor an initiative approval
process with property owner balloting.

Victor Karpas Jr. owner
assessor parcel # 505 262 0258

I protest against this proposed clean water fee
and Clean water Initiative.

I am writing to protest the
proposed clean water fee.
We have enjoyed excellent
water quality for many years.
My address is 271 Village
Gate Rd. Orinda.

Holly Eliot

1-23-2012



DEAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS;

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT I AM VERY MUCH UPSET REGARDING YOUR PROPOSED 2012 COMMUNITY CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE. THIS PROGRAM IS UNNECESSARY AND A DUPLICATION OF ALL THE CLEAN WATER AND LAND MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS NOW IN FORCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. ALL CREEKS, SHORELINES AND LAND AREAS ARE LOCALLY WELL MAINTAINED. PLEASE REFER TO A COPY OF MY CURRENT TAX WHICH INCLUDES PAYMENT FOR VARIOUS ANTI-POLLUTION MEASURES.

CC WTR LEVY LAND
MOSQUITO & VECTOR
MT VIEW SANITARY
FED STORMWATER
EASTBAY TRAILS

ALSO, SEE ENCLOSED TRAIL AND WATER MAINTENANCE PROGRAM PER MTZ GAZETTE PAPER, MTZ STREET CLEANING SCHEDULE.

ALSO BE AWARE THAT ALHAMBRA CREEK IS ANNUALLY CLEANED BY VOLUNTEERS.

I CONTINUOUSLY RECYCLE HUNDREDS OF GALLONS OF WATER FROM MY HOUSE ROOF AND GUTTERS FOR MY GARDEN.

I WASTE VERY LITTLE AND A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF RAIN WATER DRAINS INTO THE STREET.

THIS IS NOT A "FEE" BUT A TAX. PLEASE CEASE AND DECEASE FROM THESE MONEY GRABS

SINCERELY

NATIVE SAL. P. AMANTEA

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sal P. Amantea".

ENCLOSURES
COPY TO CIVIL GRAND JURY

B60
CC: BOS



RUSSELL V. WATTS

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
ROOM 100, 625 COURT STREET, MARTINEZ, CA 94553
TOLL FREE TELEPHONE:(877) 957-5280 FAX:(925) 957-2898

2011-2012

FISCAL YEAR 2011-12 (JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012)

SECURED PROPERTY TAX BILL ORIGINAL NOTICE

ASSESSEE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2011

AMANTEA SALVATORE P TRE

1265 CENTER AVE

MRTNZ

MAILING ADDRESS

162-381-018-9 00

AMANTEA SALVATORE P TRE
AMANTEA JOSEPHINE D TRE
1265 CENTER AVE
MARTINEZ CA 94553

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

LAND IMPROVEMENTS PERSONAL PROP	23,127
GROSS VALUE	49,422
EXEMPTIONS HOMEOWNERS	72,549
	7,000

NET VALUE ON JAN. 1, 2011

65,549

SPECIAL MESSAGES

YOU CAN PAY YOUR TAXES ON LINE-24/7. TO PAY BY PHONE, CALL 1-877-857-5280 OR, TO PAY BY INTERNET, GO TO WWW.CCTAX.US

TRACT 3579 LOT 53 EX MR

PARCEL NUMBER	BILL NUMBER	CORTAC AGENCY
162-381-018-9 00	11 166962 2	

TAX RATE AREA	ISSUE DATE	TYPE
05007	09/12/2011	ORIGINAL

SPECIAL TAXES & ASSESSMENTS

DESCRIPTION	CODE	INFORMATION	AMOUNT
CC WTR LEVY LAND	AY	(925) 888-8104	1.17
MOSQUITO & VECTOR	DV	(925) 867-3400	5.34
EMERGENCY MED B	DN	(925) 848-4890	10.00
MT VIEW SANITARY	GN	(925) 228-5635	491.52
FED STORMWATER A-8	IK	(925) 313-2312	30.00
EASTBAY TRAILS LLD	KA	(800) 676-7516	5.44

AD VALOREM TAXES & ASSESSMENTS

DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
1% COUNTYWIDE TAX	1.0000	655.49
ADD: CITY OF MARTINEZ	.0347	22.74
BART	.0041	2.69
EAST BAY REG PK BD	.0071	4.65
MT DIABLO 2002 BND	.0543	35.60
MT DIABLO 2010 BND	.0069	4.52
COMM COLL 2002 BND	.0049	3.21
COMM COLL 2006 BND	.0095	6.23

TOTAL AD VALOREM TAXES	1,1215	735.13
ADD: SPECIAL TAXES & ASSESSMENTS		543.47
DELINQUENT PENALTY	0.00	0.00
DELINQUENT COST	0.00	0.00
LESS: PAYMENTS RECEIVED		0.00

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NEWS IN BRIEF

COMPILED BY GRETA MART

Staff Reporter

Canal Trail closed for maintenance

Starting today, portions of the Contra Costa Canal Loop Trail will be closed for some weeks for an annual cleaning and maintenance project.

The Contra Costa Water District operates the canal, which shuttles clean water to customers in Martinez, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Concord and Clyde.

The project will continue through March 30.

"As in past years, the

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Water District asks canal water customers to remove their canal connections and shut off their plugs in order to avoid damage to their equipment. The District's canal irrigation groups have been asked to notify all of their own members regarding this project," explains a CCWD press release. "This project is part of CCWD's continuing effort to maintain good, reliable water service to all of its customers. Performing this work during the winter enables the cleaning and repair efforts to be completed economically and with the least impact on customers."

2012 STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Hours 5:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY	1	2 HOLIDAY	3 8	4 2	5 5	6	7
	8	9 9	10	11 3	12 10	13	14
	15	16 HOLIDAY	17 6	18 4	19 ISLANDS	20	21
	22	23 7	24	25 1	26 Parking Lots	27	28
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	12	13 HOLIDAY	14 9	15 4	16 ISLANDS	17	18
	19	20 HOLIDAY	21 6	22 1	23 Parking Lots	24	25
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CC Clean Water Program

Jan. 19, 2012

Contra Costa Clean Water Program
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

RE: Proposed 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative

I wish to advise you of my opposition to the above initiative not because it isn't needed but because it unjustly hits the home owner (again). Why is it everytime a governing body needs money it always looks to the homeowner?

This new tax (a fee is just a word that is used to avoid putting it to a vote) will hurt those homeowners who are barely making it now.

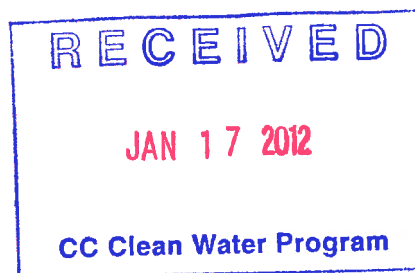
As for the 10 year duration, who ever heard of a Temporary Tax?

I urge you to consider other means of acquiring the funds you need.

Sincerely,
Deter L. Proyer

09 January 2012

Contra Costa Clean Water Program
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553



Re: Proposed Clean Water Fee

Dear Folks,

This letter is in response to your recent mailing regarding the Proposed Clean Water Fee, at the present time I am adamantly opposed to any such fee / tax. If the proposed fee / tax were to address an actually documented 'emergency' I would be more than willing to consider the validity of the 'emergency' and the proposed corrective action. Your communication clearly points out this is not an 'emergency' situation but merely digging up conditions that have existed for years and now you want to increase your staffs and budgets to 'look' at them. There is no 'emergency' you are simply asking for a fee / tax to perform the duties that could and should have been addressed by the existing agencies with existing budgets for years. In many cases the problems could be corrected by the agencies simply enforcing existing laws. New fees and taxes are not needed. It is obvious your motivation is not with water quality your motivation is getting more tax dollars and inflating the size of your agencies.

The proposed fee is nothing more than a deceptive tax to increase the income and size of the various involved agencies. The proposal may have a provision that all funds shall only be used for local clean water and pollution control services in the community where they were collected however what happens to all the fees that are currently being collected that should / could go towards clean water or pollution control programs? Does each community in this proposed district really have a pressing need [not 'emergency', a pressing need] that needs to be addressed now or are you just going to fund expensive studies to study issues that we currently know exist and could be corrected with current technology and revenues?

Currently in Contra Costa County and the rest of State residents are losing their jobs, their homes, and their life savings due to a down economy this is not the time to burden financially strapped residents / tax payers with a new unnecessary tax. This is the time for all twenty-one agencies to come together and work together, not separately, to address and water pollution problems. Use the staffs, the knowledge the technology and the revenues you currently have, partner with schools, volunteer organizations, and private enterprise to work together to address water quality issues, work together to build a better Contra Costa.

When foreclosures are at an all-time high and local residents are losing their homes at an unrepresented rate this is no time for any government agency to pad their budget by creating a new tax or call a tax a fee. If you think you are going to get away with it be prepared for a trip to the Supreme Court.

Absolutely Contra Costa County, as a whole, dumps a lot of toxins and pollutions into the Delta and San Francisco Bay and should take responsible steps to correct the problem however the reality that twenty-one agencies working separately are going to clean up the Delta or San Francisco Bay when you consider both water ways receive most all their water as runoff from the better part of Northern and Central California, not just Contra Costa County.

Get back to what you do best, Water Quality, work with the resources you have and that are available to you don't waste the revenues and energies on a fee / tax that is unlikely to pass.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Dennick', written in a cursive style.

David Dennick
115 Starview Court
Brentwood, CA 91513

Parcel Number 0102900339