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Dear Ms. Lin,

I have lived in Calabasas, CA for over two decades and this is the first time I'm writing you, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for that matter. As a home owner my wife and I are always being asked to "help on" in some way, by all kinds of groups. All of the time, most of the time, these requests will result in a benefit to our household. I have no doubt that you get the same kinds of requests.

I'll keep this real shot and not to script that the Las Virgenes Municipal Water district (LVMWD) provided.

I do object to the proposed updates to the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) to the Malibu Creek Watershed. I object because it reads as if there was NOT enough testing and the results shared with the LVMWD let alone the public.

I do not understand the rush in this matter. While I have lived in Calabasas for a good period of time, I have lived and played in the Malibu area for six decades. I do not see how there is a reason to expedite this matter. There has been no notification that I am aware of.

When one aspect of a micro-environment is changed something else will have to give. What impact will this have on the insects have on the larger creatures in the Malibu Creek area? I have already seen many of the larger four-legged animals decrease because man has upset the environment.

Where else has the TMLD worked successful and have the standards and updates over seven years or more?

I'm sorry, when I dug into this matter a little bit to see what was being asked I do not see how this is going to be worth the time and the (here it comes!) money to pursue this matter.

I was a Data Analyst in my previous life. I looked at the bits and the bytes of billing records the phone company would produce when a billable phone call was made. It was time consuming and necessary because we had to be accurate for our customers. Technically the EPA works for me, the EPA is employed by the public and the public has to "trust" to a certain degree the steps the EPA take. The LVPMD works for the public as well. Prove to them that this is necessary to the health of the public and that it is necessary to do so.

Ms. Lin, I attached a picture I took at the LVMWD last year. From time to time they open their doors and show the public how they do their job. It may be a bit of a unique look at one of the bays of water held in the mountains and really has nothing to do with the matter at hand; I just wanted to share it with someone else. The picture itself is pretty wide, so it is a copy.

Thank you for letting me share what is on my mind,

Respectfully,

Howard S. Kerner III (Kit)

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