

November 25, 2013

Soquel Creek Water District Board of Directors Soquel Creek Water District 5180 Soquel Dr, Soquel, CA 95073

Subject: Supplemental Water Supply

President LaHue and Directors,

The Santa Cruz County Business Council's (SCCBC) Infrastructure Committee would like to commend you and staff for your handling of the difficult situation facing the Soquel Creek Water District. Your continued commitment to the partnership with the City of Santa Cruz, even through their "reset," and your commitment to identifying alternate backup plans, demonstrates your ongoing stewardship of the supply you are charged with protecting. Thank you for your work.

SCCBC firmly believes that a safe, reliable, and affordable water supply is fundamental to economic and community vitality. We feel very strongly that measures such mandatory water rationing and/or a moratorium on new hook-ups would have an adverse affect on our local economy and our local workforce. By working together, we hope to collaborate in identifying solutions that will allow us to keep our community moving forward in a positive light.

Sincerely,

SCCBC Infrastructure Committee

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Santa Cruz County Business Council Board of Directors