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### **PUBLIC COMMENT item 8A**

I'd like to draw the board's attention to the \$1.321 million for the EWS/SWF/WRF maintenance. Thank you, Director Farmer, for noting the ninth anniversary of completing construction on it. General Manager McElhenie notes in his report that more studies are planned, — are those costs included in the \$1.321 million, or are they additional? — without timelines or ending dates, to continue to churn the Coastal Development Permit application for this project for a few more years. What benefits could Cambria have, if we didn't have to spend a million dollars on this inoperative plant. I ask the board to mothball this project and stop throwing good money after bad. Thank you.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT item 8D**

This complicated item requires changes to the Community Park Plan to allow the restroom to use potable water. I suggest that you watch the Coastal Commission's meeting yesterday, Items 16 a and b, to hear the commission's concerns about Cambria issuing, and the county approving, new water uses. Mr. Reeper, you attended that meeting, and you have cleverly crafted your rationale to conform to the approvals granted yesterday. And it might work! However, the Coastal Commission was clear, that New water uses are unlikely to be approved. If you insist on adding new water uses to the park, and to the Skatepark, you are likely to be disappointed. The Coastal Commission is not inclined to approve them, and is frustrated that the district and the county continue to approve them. At yesterday's meeting, they said that the county seems to have become more aware of Cambria's water limitations. Please, don't prove them wrong.

However, adding this difficult if not impossible condition, rather than waterless, less expensive and easily available toilet technology, will substantially delay both these projects. Like the EWS/SWF/WRF, perhaps that's the board's goal.

Please revise this restroom plan to take advantage of modular, waterless toilet technology and allow these projects to move forward. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad