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To: <u>Haley Dodson</u>

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## Written Public Comment

First Name:	Dennis
Last Name:	Dudzik
Address:	Bradford Road Property Owner
Email:	
	Input to the April 17, 2023 R&I Committee Meeting, by

Dennis Dudzik, PE, - Cambria Property Owner Analysis in support of the Strategic Plan (Item 5 deliverables – Due April, 2023) The following input is provided in support of the CCSD Strategic Plan. Please forward the following to the members of the R&I Ad Hoc Committee on Long-Term Storage. Two significant early reports on the matter are the "2004 Cambria Drainage and Flood Control Study" and the "Task 4 Final Report - Assessment of Long Term Supply Alternatives, Section 5 Seasonal Storage and Conjunctive Use Alternatives of the Final Program-Level EIR for the CCSD Water Master Plan". Many of the recommendations in the 2004 report have been completed, others were too large and costly, controversial, or environmentally impactful to proceed. A more recent analysis, "A Review of Water Use & Water Management Alternatives in Cambria, California", By James Fryer Environmental Scientist, June 2012, sponsored by Greenspace, can be found at: https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/150659eb-035a-44f6-8264-ba16acbf6362/downloads/1c4kut79g 530345.pdf? ver=1675808268963 Mr. Fryer's review found that, "Given water use trends in the last decade, a large new water supply appears unnecessary when the buildout limit of 4,650 residential service connections is reached." ... and

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"It may be advantageous to integrate forest treatment activities with improved meadow and floodplain management to capture and temporarily store peak flood flows in appropriate areas, which may also contribute to aguifer recharge. The Yolo Bypass near Sacramento provides an example of a floodway utilized for seasonal flooding that protects important developed areas. The Yolo Bypass also provides a mosaic of seasonal wetlands, open space and recreational areas, and areas for seasonal agricultural. Historic descriptions of the Santa Rosa Creek Watershed indicate a lake or "Laguna" once existed. The Laguna is depicted on a map included in Don Julian Estrada's 1841 land grant application and is believed to have been at the confluence of Perry Creek and Green Valley Creek and extending north towards Santa Rosa Creek. The area is now used for agricultural purposes including crops and grazing. However, it may be possible to develop a willing seller program whereby the land could be purchased outright, or conservation or winter flood easements purchased from willing property owners, to allow restoring a "Laguna Estrada" and its associated seasonal wetlands. In addition to providing increased groundwater recharge, the Laguna could be managed as a flood retention basin to reduce downstream flood risk for Cambria during high rainfall/runoff events. Furthermore, the restored lake could provide excellent habitat for songbirds, migrating waterfowl, and recreational opportunities for Cambria residents and visitors. The economics and hydrologic implications should be carefully evaluated. But working with willing property owners and willing sellers on restoring the Laguna, and other similar opportunities for restoring seasonal wetlands in watershed may be possible. Combined with improved forest management and incised channel restoration projects, these measures could significantly improve aquifer storage and water supply reliability for the Cambria community while enhancing environmental and recreational conditions." This suggests an important starting point for the current analyses. In addition, significant improvements in water conservation and associated water use reductions have occurred since the above reports were written, and new funding sources, environmental considerations and other potential project constraints and benefits will need to be considered. Previous analyses made, what would be by today's standards, unnecessarily high assumptions of water needs, resulting in larger than needed flood control and storage facilities and associated financial and

environmental costs. Other, older, reports were referenced in these documents, and those documents may have additional data that would be useful. As such, building upon previous analyses with the benefit of the District's lessons learned, a comprehensive fresh look at long term storage and flood control is needed. Equally important and time critical is the District's web page material on this matter. I have reviewed the subject CCSD web page titled: Long Term Water Supply. This page provides valuable background and insights into the District's processes, decisions, and plans through 2012. I suggest that R&I Ad Hoc Committee on Long-Term Storage, following the completion of their analyses and reports, be primarily responsible for providing the text for this update. I would be pleased to assist you and your staff in updating the text of this web page as an integral part of this process. Certainly, the Board and the Community (all of us) want and appreciate the accurate and complete history, so preserving existing historical content, and adding subsequent context plus updated information, will be key to the success of the effort.

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From: <u>Dolores Miera</u>
To: <u>BoardComment</u>

Subject:Santa Rosa Creek - InfrastructureDate:Monday, April 3, 2023 9:24:44 AM

To: Board of Directors- Cambria Community Service District and Resources &Infrastructure Committee

First of all, I appreciate all that you do for Cambria and its water and infrastructure. Keep up the good work and thank you for all the time you devote to this intensive work.

I am a resident of the **Oak Terrace Mobile Home park located at 1226 Main St., Cambria, CA 93428** that backs up to the Santa Rosa Creek. My home actually backs up to the Santa Rosa Creek.

As you know the March 10, 2023 storm brought a huge amount of rain in a short period of time and a muddy, muddy mess to our Mobile Home park. The streets were flooded and subsequently "mudded." As the creek overran its banks, rain water was unable to drain into the creek and began rising about 1 ft / hour causing an evacuation of the residents.

My home was flooded with water and mud only underneath the mobilehome up to a foot but did not enter the mobile home itself. I am not the absolute "lowest" residence in the park. Others may not have been as lucky. My tool shed and surrounding yard became a mud filled mess.

I'm writing to you today to ask if there is anything that can be done to **shore up the infrastructure along the Santa Rosa Creek where we residents live**, to prevent the next (and unfortunately there will be a next) devastating flooding episode?

As I look out over my back fence, I see some very large trees that came down during the storm, now lying in the creek, directly across from my house. If that group of trees starts to float down the creek and get clogged downstream, the next flood may occur sooner! Can this potential hazard be removed soon? Will there be a clean up the creek project?

This is an over 55+ park and many are on a fixed income here, and unable to leave the area during an evacuation order.

The owners of the park (Waterhouse Management) hired Mercado Landscaping to remove the mud in the streets and from our driveways, which was causing massive walking and driving problems.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to your response soon.

**Dolores Miera** 

Cambria, CA 93428

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To: <u>BoardComment</u>

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## Written Public Comment

First Name:	Linda
Last Name:	Prentiss
Address:	
Email:	
Written Public Comment:	Please convey my OUTRAGE that a large Park with SEVERAL bathrooms would even be considered, when I've owned 5 lots on Norwich (Assessment#023-392-028) with Water Meter #91 that I cannot build on!!! WHERE IS YOUR FAIRNESS ???
Written Comment to be read at::	Resources & Infrastructure Committee Meeting
Written Comment to be read at::	Board Meeting
Written Comment to be read at::	Finance Committee Meeting
Written Comment to be read at::	Policy Committee Meeting

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## Written Public Comment

First Name:	Linda
Last Name:	Prentiss
Address:	
Email:	
Written Public Comment:	Although I am for children's activities, IF THE AGENDA ITEM REGARDING SKATE PARK IS ENLARGEMENT I AM AGAINST IT due to additional bathroom requirements e.g. Water Usage. until at least 100 Building Permits are issued!
Written Comment to be read at::	PROS Commission
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