



Press Release

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RE: Landwatch Preliminary Injunction Denied

In pending litigation related to the approval and operation of the Emergency Water Supply Project (“Project”), LandWatch San Luis Obispo County filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction seeking a court order that would require CCSD to suspend operation of the Project until a final decision on the merits of LandWatch’s lawsuit is made. To prevail on their motion, LandWatch was required to establish that it was also likely to prevail on the merits of its claims and that the balance of harm tipped in favor of such an order.

On March 16, 2015, the Court issued a written decision denying the Motion for Preliminary Injunction, finding:

- 1) LandWatch had not established a reasonable probability of prevailing on the merits; and,
- 2) that the balance of harm tipped in favor of rejecting the injunction and allowing the Project to maintain operations, thereby ensuring the water supply to Cambria’s 6,200 residents.