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Dear Ms. Buikema,

We are writing this letter in reference to the Wastewater District plans to relocate the downhill sewer main serving our neighborhood homes on Pescadero Rd, under what you've termed as "Plan B." We strongly disagree with this decision and urge you to reconsider and choose "Plan A" to replace the existing pipes.

We've read the reports and vehemently oppose "Plan B" for the following harmful, financial and environmental reasons:

-Plan B is an extreme and unnecessary fire and emergency hazard, which affects all of our homes as well as those in surrounding areas including but not limited to Carmel-By-The Sea and the Del Monte Forest.

-If and when the power goes out (which is a common occurrence on our street), the sewage needs to flow with gravity in order to avoid a horrific and environmentally detrimental situation.

-Financially, it is not only unfair but inequitable to ask homeowners to pay the burden of poor planning choices, as well as wiping away our property values that we have all worked so hard to afford. Passing along the financial burden (which potentially will cause homeowners hundreds of thousands of dollars) is simply put, unacceptable.

-Wildlife would not only be disrupted but potentially mortal if and when such sewer issues become a predominant force.

These are only a few of the many viable reasons we urge you to choose "Plan A." We have elected all of you to represent us and our needs. We can all agree that sewage is a government service paid for by our increasingly high tax bill. This issue is the responsibility of the Waste Water District to make right and vote for "Plan A." Thank you for your time and attention to this very critical decision.

Sincerely,

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