

Good Morning CAWD Board Members,

I'm Margaret Robbins. When people find out I live in the 100-year flood plain they ask "why don't you move?" Moving out is not the answer, building flood control is. That's what CRFREE will provide. Flood control.

Supervisor Adams knows that floods at the mouth of Carmel Valley hurt everyone in Carmel Valley. First responders and ambulances can't reach people quickly. Lives and property all over the valley are endangered.

Floods here hurt everyone in Monterey County. Not just the Fifth District. After the two major floods in 1995, it cost the County \$38 million dollars in damages and clean up. This money came out of the general fund and was not available for use in any Supervisor's district.

I am very disappointed. After years of working together with the County and Big Sur Land Trust, you tried to delay CRFREE at the last Supervisors meeting. You know that any delay could mean grants and funds are lost—including the money to help underground the CAWD pipeline. The CAWD request for delay was ignored by the Supervisors. They voted unanimously to move CRFREE forward.

Every Supervisor now knows that the cost of clean ups and damage repairs after the next flood means less money or maybe even no money will be available for projects in their districts.

Instead of any further delay, let's work together to move CRFREE forward. Thank you.

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to move CRFREE forward.