

## Email: People's Moss Landing Desalination Project

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As a longtime North Monterey County resident I speak for the North County area in general and the Granite Ridge area in particular.

The Granite Ridge area water supply and distribution system, including elevated storage for fire protection, is in a disgraceful condition. A secure supply and distribution system is long overdue. A secure source of supply must be the first priority.

A Desal facility in the Moss Landing area would have certain advantages.

- a) A shorter supply line to the distribution area.
- b) Close distance to Electric power supply.
- c) Certain operational facilities are in place, such as tanks and pipeline sections.

Design calculations should allow for future capacity increase, as the demand for secure clean water is not expected to decline any time soon. One larger Plant can operate more cost effective than several smaller ones.

We all live in the same environment, which we respect and want to preserve, but in promulgating costly, rational judgments a realistic, commonsense balance must prevail.

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