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I OPPOSE [SB 956].

Reviewing the moaning arising from the Testimonies, begging for the [\$10,000,000] to upgrade a Privately Owned Treatment Works using taxpayer money, in part my money, I am unmoved to support their combine stupidity.

Unfortunately, the [\$10,000,000] will be allocated to save jurisdictional and private septic hauler butts.

What happens when the Heard Farm's Privately Owned Treatment Works is overwhelmed, again?

Has anyone thought about forming a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) to create the necessary Publically Owned Treatment Works (POTW) with [Sewer Service & Use Charges], Federal and State Funding?

Such a facility would provide 'state of the art' water treatment complying to all or even exceeding NPDES discharge limits and allow for expansion, using the Heard Farms Lagoon(s) for reclaimed water purposes.

I have been retired from the Laboratory of the San José / Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, the most sophisticated POTW in the South Bay some [24] years ago.

I am exceptionally familiar with the workings of a JPA and a [\$2.1 Billion dollar] Capital Rebuild Project.

To me, the Heard Farm is a marvel all into itself but it represents a 'Ticking Time Bomb' for all the Jurisdictions and Septic haulers who rely upon it.

A [\$10,000,000] capital expense in a wastewater treatment facility doesn't even qualify as 'Pocket-change' in the Waste Water Treatment arena.

The Legislature will be compelled to Enroll [SB 956].

To me, the principals who are begging for the bail-out are truly in need of relief, for due to their combined incompetence they are truly full of sh\*t.

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