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SUBJECT: Meat Processing Plant Proposal CU-23-00001

DATE: March 7, 2023

It has recently come to my attention that the above-referenced proposal is being considered. Many valid concerns have been expressed in letters that have previously been written in opposition to this project and I would like to share my opinion on one of the hazards associated with this type of project in an area that is heavily residential.

I am the KRD watermaster for the irrigation water in the Willowdale Road area, approximately one-half mile from the proposed slaughter operation. The water level in this area fluctuates greatly during the irrigation season and can be difficult to control. At times, a heavy flow of water enters this area which is downstream from the proposed project. It would be virtually impossible to ensure that none of the waste from the slaughter operation would enter this water.

For this reason, and countless others, this project would negatively affect families and individuals living in close proximity to this proposed location. I strongly recommend that this project be rejected.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter. Please notify me when the public hearing is scheduled.

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