



SHANDON-SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT

SHANDON-SAN JUAN GSA

September 2, 2022

Name
Address
City, State, Zip

RE: Potential Water Line Rights-of-Way

Dear _____:

The Shandon-San Juan Water District previously wrote to you in December about our efforts to acquire supplemental water to help sustain the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin ("Basin"). Those efforts include an application for unappropriated water in the Nacimiento watershed and for flood flows from both the Nacimiento and Salinas rivers with the goal of protecting our shared groundwater supply. We have completed the first step of applying to secure supplemental water. If we are successful in obtaining rights to all or some of those additional water supplies, the second step will be to transport the water to locations in the Basin where the water can be percolated.

This follow up letter is intended to clarify and provide additional information on our proposed projects. There are three routes currently under active consideration for transporting water from the source to the best recharge areas. **Please refer to the enclosed maps that outline each of the three proposed routes.**

According to our records, you own property that could be located within one or more of these potential pipelines. While the District still doesn't know whether any of its water rights applications will be granted, we are asking again whether you would *consider* granting an easement through your property for a water pipeline, should they become active projects. **This is not a commitment, but simply an indication of whether you are willing to discuss this matter with the District at the appropriate time.**

We are keenly aware that your final decision will depend on numerous factors including size, scope, location of the pipe, and whether it will be buried sufficiently deep enough to be completely out of the way. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters with you when we have more detailed information about the scope of the projects and timeline for implementation. **We would appreciate your response to the following statements by checking the appropriate box and returning to us in the enclosed envelope by September 23, 2022.**

- I would be willing to consider allowing a pipeline easement through my property to provide supplemental water to the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.
- I would not agree to allowing a water pipeline to go through my property.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have questions, please call one of the District Board Members below.

Regards,

Steve Sinton, Director
(805) 238-9495

Matt Turrentine, Director
(805) 312-1828