

Dear City & County leadership,

In 2010, the City and County came to an historic agreement, creating the Conservation Effluent Pool to set aside 10,000 acre feet of treated wastewater annually to support riparian conservation projects. I applaud this collaborative regional approach to water management. Now it's time for these waters to be put to good use to enhance our community.

The Community Water Coalition and their partners have a proposal to do just that. I'm writing to urge you to support the Community Water Coalition's proposal to secure waters from the Conservation Effluent Pool for the Santa Cruz River and the important riparian habitat area it nourishes. Your support will preserve this community asset for people and wildlife.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen