



Davenport Resource Service Center

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Ms, Tracie Billington
Department of Water Resources
Division of Planning and Assistance
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Dear Ms. Billington:

I am writing you as a resident of Davenport, CA and also as the Director of the Davenport Resource Service Center. A Family Resource Center affiliated with 4 other such Centers in the County of Santa Cruz. We serve a population of approximately 4,000 in the North Coast of Santa Cruz County.

As Director of this Center for the past four years I am often called upon to advocate for the population that we serve on issues of importance for our lively hood and well being. I/we are deeply concerned with Davenport public water supplies and their current problems. Davenport, a small community of 370 residents, must by law have a new water treatment facility. Even though local residents, businesses, school, and resource center have had and will further have their/our water rates (paid on our property tax bills) raised greatly, we face an absolute inability to pay for a new treatment plant without assistance.

Therefore, I/we would strongly request/urge you to fund the Santa Cruz County projects. This would include the Davenport Sanitation District Proposal via the Northern Santa Cruz County Integrated Regional Water Management Grant partnership, with monies going to the Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works for the Davenport Sanitation District. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Francisco A. Serna

cc: john laird ca state senate, shahala farahnak, roberta smith. files