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Not sure if everyone got Ash Lauth's e-mail about the EPA? So it is inserted below:

As you know, EPA Region 9 is now determining the fate San Luis Obispo's water. At hand, they are considering an aquifer exemption application from state oil and gas regulators which would allow the oil industry to pump oil waste into a protected aquifer. Needless to say, in the midst of a devastating drought, polluting our precious water is unacceptable.

That's why EPA Region 9 needs to hear from you – each of you. I'm asking that you pen a letter to EPA, demanding that they deny the exemption and protect SLO's water. We know that many similar applications across the state are waiting, watching the outcome. This decision has a huge impact for not only SLO's water, but water for thousands of communities across California.

It's critically important that you, as an impacted community member, write to the EPA demanding they deny this exemption. I've linked the Center's most recent letter that includes our [hydrologists report](#) as an example, along with a [talking points sheet](#). There's a lot of info in there, *so let me know if you'd like guidance.*

Please feel free to send this to affected area residents – the more letters the better. Also, if you know of community leaders that could offer their voice in more formal letters, let me know and go ahead and reach out to them.

Last but not least, Price Canyon residents are mapping the water wells in the area for potential testing and to assess possible risks to safe, clean well water. [You help by posting anonymously here](#). They only need well depth, but the more information the better – this will help protect your water. To provide more info, [please go here](#).

Let's turn up the heat on EPA and take a strong stand to protect SLO's water.

Thanks so much,

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