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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
123 East Anapamu Street
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RE: Southern California Gas Storage Enhancement Project

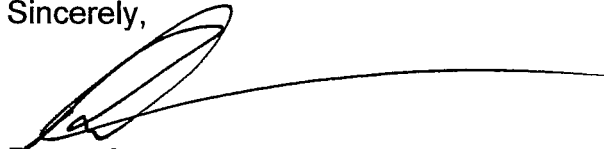
Dear Chair Carbajal and Board Members:

The purpose of this letter is to raise your level of awareness to a project that was recently the subject of a Planning Commission hearing on June 5 and is scheduled for County Board of Supervisors final action on June 25. The subject project, the Southern California Gas Storage Enhancement Project (Project), is located in close proximity to Goleta residents at the Rancho Goleta Lakeside Mobile Home Park at 945 Ward Drive. The existing Southern California Gas Company's gas storage facility has generated a history of noise, vibration, and safety concerns to the residents. The mobile home park residents also are on record via public comment letters and testimony stating opposition against the proposed Project.

In a letter to the County Planning Commission dated June 4, I requested that the Commission listen to testimony from our residents at the June 5th hearing for the Project. In the letter, I further requested that the Commissioner's understand the nature of their issues with the existing facility and with the Project, and take any proactive steps to address their concerns. Although the Commission recommended approval of the Project, they did so after several hours of deliberation and consideration of public testimony from Goleta residents. This letter re-affirms the City's request that you similarly commit the necessary time to understand the Project and concerns of the public.

The City appreciates your attention to this important matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 961-7538 or Anne Wells, Advance Planning Manager, at 961-7500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a long horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Roger Aceves
Mayor