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From: mary <marnsb@cox.net>
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To: Board Letters
Cc: Weber, Erin
Subject: Drug Collection Ordinance

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I would like show my support for Supervisor Doreen Farr's work on a Drug Collection Program in Santa Barbara County. I am very interested in seeing that something might be done. I am a neighborhood advocate in the Eastside of Santa Barbara. I am in contact with Latino seniors. These households are often multigenerational. It is very bad to have a collection of unused and unnecessary medications in these homes. I do not have good information that I can pass on to help them with this problem.

Every year the Senior Expo of Santa Barbara tries to have a medicine disposal box at this October event. We have only been able to have it happen four times in 28 years. I have reached out to Law enforcement, Fire Department and County Departments. These departments want to help but their hands are tied by cost and liability. Please look deep to bring an ordinance that can help us with this very serious problem.

Thank you for your time,
Mary Alice Robles

Senior Programs of Santa Barbara,
Board Member
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