

Katherine Douglas

Public Comment - Group 1

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From: susan bryant <bryantsb7@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2024 6:41 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Board of Supervisors November 5, 2024, meeting re: file 24-01119

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County Clerk, please distribute the following comment to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration of file 24-01119 during the November 5, 2024 meeting. Thank you.

Dear Supervisors,

I strongly support Supervisor Nelson's full recommendation regarding a 90-day postponement of action on the proposed City of Santa Maria annexation of key site 26, Richards Ranch.

I am an Orcutt resident who has worked for more than two years on this annexation application process. From the beginning, my neighbors and I have advocated to keep the development in Orcutt. And, we have consistently urged all parties to work together to do so.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to unanimously support Bob Nelson's proposal.

Respectfully,

Susan Bryant
307 Mooncrest Lane, Orcutt

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From: casunshin@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2024 9:24 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Support further discussion on Site 26

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I am writing to say that I strongly support continuing discussions between SB Co BOS and Santa Maria City Council regarding the development of Site 26. I believe there are other ways for the needed water to be supplied without annexation of the land.

Respectfully,

Mary Ellen Peters

Orcutt resident X 41 years

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From: steve southwick <stevesouthwick1240@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 6:30 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Richards ranch

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Honorable board of supervisors

I request the board support supervisor bob Nelson's request to delay the Richards ranch annexation discussion by the Santa Maria city council so dialogue can proceed on efforts to process the development in the county. Thanks Steve southwick 335 Pabst lane

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From: James Klosek
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 8:04 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please support Nelsons Proposal

Dear Supervisors,

I strongly support Supervisor Nelson's full recommendation regarding a 90-day postponement of action on the proposed City of Santa Maria annexation of key site 26, Richards Ranch.

I am an Orcutt resident concerned about city intrusion and the cost to the county and its tax base for services.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to unanimously support Bob Nelson's proposal.

James Klosek
Orcutt

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From: curtis warner <ckw71977@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 8:04 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Richards Ranch

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To whom it may concern,

I strongly support sending a letter to SM City requesting a delay in the annexation of Richards Ranch.

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From: Andrew Oman <omanam@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 11:51 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Key Site 26/Richard's Ranch file 24-01119

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I strongly support Supervisor Nelson's full recommendation regarding a 90-day postponement of action on the proposed City of Santa Maria annexation of key site 26, Richards Ranch.

I am an Orcutt resident who has lived in a home we own near the site in question for nearly 15 years. For all of that time, I have expected that this site would be developed, yet as a resident of Santa Barbara County I expected that I would be represented by the authorities who reviewed and enforced the plans for this site. All of the homes and businesses surrounding this site are unincorporated county residents, except for the sliver of airport property across Highway 135. Ceding this peninsula of land to the city would mean that my family and my neighbors would be subject to important, lasting decisions made by people over whom we have no influence.

It is rational and normal for elected officials to place the needs of their constituents above the needs of others. This is exactly what concerns me about this proposal -- that the City of Santa Maria will make rational decisions that benefit the city without consideration for me and my neighbors. Why would they not?

I urge the Board of Supervisors to make the rational decision for your constituency and to unanimously support Bob Nelson's proposal.

Respectfully,

Andrew Oman
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Orcutt, CA 93455