



Sarah Mayer General Public Comment - Group 2

From: Danielle Loveall <dloveall444@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2024 8:12 AM
To: sbcob; Lee Heller; Sarah Aguilar; Dr. Paula Kislak; Joan Hartmann
Subject: Horses still suffering in Buellton

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To all concerned,

Another rainy season is here and over two hundred horses trapped in very small corrals with no shelter at all are standing in puddles of mud after standing in rain soaking wet in the cold all night. The mud is not good for their hooves and have no choice but to lay down in a mud, urine and manure in the freezing cold soaking wet day and night, this includes pregnant mares!

I am asking you to make this matter urgent and get laws or ordinance passed now to save these horses and others from suffering horrible animal cruelty.

Also, I need to make you aware that I filled out an online complaint with animal control in Santa Maria in December 2023 when the first atmospheric River started this winter, informing them Kings River , jonata ranch board horses that are pets and they are currently protected with current laws. The hay put out in uncovered troughs is soaking wet when it rains, so there are also starving. I suggested they did an inventory of all those poor horses trapped out there with numbered collars around their necks and check ownership. I was completely ignored again.

Please take action now!

Respectfully,
Danielle' Loveall

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From: Anne <ergoargot@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2024 9:00 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Building concerns in Santa Barbara

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> Dear SBCOB,

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> I am one of many long term residents of Santa Barbara who has grave concerns around the excessive development of our beautiful community. The dense housing as well as the new proposed building initiatives will further diminish this once charming and peaceful town. In addition to the cheap appearance of these oversized structures, we have deep concerns about the impact of additional people, cars and pollution. The infrastructure here is unable to accommodate the density that has been allowed. While we are not against reasonable & measured growth we ask that you minimize further development and consider quality of life here in Santa Barbara and protect the town. Thank you.

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> Best regards,

> Anne Neubauer

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From: Ellen Jackson <ellenj@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2024 7:11 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: "builder's remedy"

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I've been a resident of Santa Barbara since 1979. I'm also a teacher and writer of environmental books for children. I'm appalled by a recent series of proposals from housing developers that will result in the deterioration of our beautiful city.

I'm referring specifically to "the builder's remedy", an insane piece of legislation that gives developers a backdoor means to subvert the review process.

As you know, fourteen of these projects have already been proposed that, in total, would add 5,000 units to our already overcrowded community.

But, apparently, only a small minority will be made available to low-income or working class families.

Santa Barbara, Goleta, and Carpinteria already suffer from severe water shortages. These will only increase in the future. Where will the extra water for all these new projects come from? Carolee Krieger, executive director of California Water Impact Network, says that "for all practical purposes, our drought is permanent."

Moreover, the additional population will further overburden our traffic, pollution, environmental, and medical facilities

It's clear that Santa Barbara has a severe housing shortage with an extremely limited number of affordable units. But the answer is NOT for our representatives to give in to the developers who want to build bigger, more densely packed housing as quickly as possible.

I urge you to use every legislative and regulatory tool available to you to stop this offensive assault on Santa Barbara.

Thank you.

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"If you're not in denial, you're not paying attention."- Nick Welsh