

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Brina Carey [brinacarey@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 9:20 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral Clearing

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Thank you for your hard work and time.

Sincerely,

Brina Carey

266 1/2 El Sueno Rd. Unit B

SB, CA 93110

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Toni Lopez [catwoman4@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:24 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral Clear Cuts

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Brian and Toni Lope

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Greg Helms [ghelms@oceanconservancy.org]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:20 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Brushing ordinance

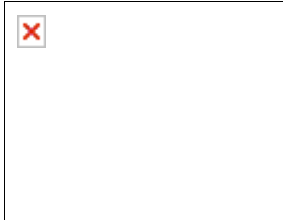
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Sincerely,

Greg Helms
120 W. Mission St.
Santa Barbara 93101



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Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Deane Plaister [deane.plaister@maps.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 11:51 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: Brushing Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth. We have lost a great deal of chaparral to fire recently, and clear-cuts only impact what remains to an even greater degree. Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Deane Plaister
30 W. Valerio #7
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Ginny Trautwein [ginnyt91@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:34 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Virginia R. Trautwein
5771 Leeds Lane
Goleta CA 93117

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Jan Timbrook [jtimbrook@sbnature2.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 1:05 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please protect chaparral

Dear Supervisors,

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Jan Timbrook
2412 Foothill Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: conservation@cnpsci.org
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 1:20 PM
To: sbcob

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Sincerely,

David Brown
Conservation Chair, California Native Plant Society Channel Islands Chapter

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Jessie Altstatt [jessie.altstatt@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 2:00 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: please protect fragile chaparral habitats

Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

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People really need to have more respect for the land that surrounds us.

Sincerely,

Jessica Altstatt
102 Orange Ave
Goleta CA 93117

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Nicholas P. Sullens [nsullens@umail.ucsb.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 3:38 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral Brushing

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Nick Sullens

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Nicholas P. Sullens
nsullens@umail.ucsb.edu

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Michael Lyons [mtlyonslaw@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 3:53 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Brushing Ordinance

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Michael Lyons

Michael T. Lyons
Attorney at Law
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mtlyonslaw@gmail.com

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Jennifer Oetken [nekteo7@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 3:09 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: too much chaparral clear cutting

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Oetken
241 San Napoli Dr.
Goleta, CA 93117

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Jenna Driscoll [jkdrisco@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 1:20 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance

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Sincerely,

Jenna Driscoll

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Kanani Brown [kbrown@coastal.ca.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 2:06 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Chaparral clearnace

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Sincerely,
Kanani Brown
1054 E Main St
Ventura, CA 93001

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Jenn Feinberg Eckerle [jennfeinberg@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 2:00 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Brushing Ordinance and Chaparral Protection

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Jenn Eckerle
312 E Sola Street, Apt 3
Santa Barbara, CA 93102

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Steve Ferry [stephenjamesferry@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:33 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Stop Clear-cutting Chaparral in the Santa Ynez Mountains

Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors:

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Yours truly,

Steve Ferry
Conservation Chair
Santa Barbara Audubon Society

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Ben Pitterle [bpitterle@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 10:44 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Protect Chaparral Habitat Please

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Sincerely,

Ben Pitterle
5455 8th St. Unit 32
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Amy Musante [amymusante@me.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 5:04 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: Chaparral

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Sincerely,

Amy Musante Goerke

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: John Abraham Powell [abe1@solforce.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 7:51 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: Brushing Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

I am concerned that there seems to be some indiscriminate clearing of native plants and chaparral in the Santa Ynez mountains. Please consider modifying the Brushing Ordinance to enact enforceable protections for native plants and wildlife in the Santa Barbara County. I understand that there needs to be adequate clearing in the urban-wildland interface, but the chaparral in the mountainous wild-lands needs to be preserved in its natural state. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Best regards,

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John Abraham Powell
President
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1230 Coast Village Circle
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Santa Barbara, CA 93108
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Fax: (805) 565-1661
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Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 2:00 PM
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102 Orange Ave
Goleta CA 93117

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Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 3:38 PM
To: sbcob
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Sincerely,

Nick Sullens

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Nicholas P. Sullens
nsullens@umail.ucsb.edu

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: George [pellea10@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 4:22 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance

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Sincerely,

George Thomson

Santa Barbara

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Lisa Stratton [lisa.stratton@lifesci.ucsb.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 4:29 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: RE: Stop Chaparral clearing now

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts. I see what is going on near Painted Cave on East Camino Cielo and know that it only promotes fire by creating open space for weed invasion. These annual weeds pose a much greater ignition risk than Chaparral and do not prevent fires from spreading. People need to focus on making their homes safe and not clearing patches of habitat in the interior of our forests.

Please do what you can to preserve Santa Barbara's unique ecological resources.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stratton

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Lisa Stratton, Ph.D.
Cheadle Center for Biodiversity & Ecological Restoration (CCBER)
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Santa Barbara, CA 93106

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Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Richard Whited [quickpool@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 4:16 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: RE: Chaparral Clear Cutting

Dear Supervisors,

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

We need to protect our creeks.

Sincerely,

Richard Whited

5524 Somerset Dr.

Goleta, CA 93111-1640

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Eric D. Zimmerman [zimmerman@es.ucsb.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 4:39 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Stop Chaparral Clear-Cuts in Santa Barbara

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

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Sincerely,

Eric Zimmerman
1315 Bath St #5
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Nick Patton [npatton24@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 10:14 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: Amending the Brushing Ordinance to Better Protect Chaparral

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth. I frequently hike in the Santa Ynez Mountains and support preservation of this environmental wonderland.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Patton
260 Vereda Del Ciervo
Goleta, CA 93117

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Rodney [rgouldsb@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 7:27 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral Clear-Cuts
Importance: High

Dear Supervisors,

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Thank you for protecting the environment I have grown to love as 33 year resident of Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,

Rodney Gould

6877 Trigo Rd.

Goleta, CA 93117

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: hrumbarger [hrumbarger@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 6:55 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance: Chaparral Habitats

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Sincerely,
Henry Rumbarger
4415 Roundtree Lane
Missouri City TX
77459

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Bensen Vera [v2bensen@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 4:57 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Mountain Chaparral

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the [Santa Ynez Mountains](#) at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

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Sincerely,
Vera Bensen

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Hilary C [hilarocity@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 5:18 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,
Hilary Clark
2959 Richard Ave
Cayucos CA

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Kayol [kayol@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 3:11 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushn Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

I have visited Santa Barbara a number of times and it is a beautiful County. Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Kay Peters

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: danlogtenberg@gmail.com on behalf of Daniel Logtenberg [dan@logtenberg.org]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 2:08 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: Chaparral Being Cleared...

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Daniel Logtenberg
7220 Owensmouth Ave #109
Canoga Park, CA 91303
US & CAN: 518 291 9573
NZ: 03 525 9393
NZ Txt: 021 02525035

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Gail Osherenko [gail.osherenko@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 10:05 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chararral clearing

Dear Supervisors,

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Gail Osherenko

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Gail Osherenko
Project Scientist and Lecturer, UCSB
Santa Barbara, CA
805 886 1182

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: The Koeds [koedklan@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:53 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Our Chaparral

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Janet Koed
344 Cooper Rd
Santa Barbara, CA. 93109

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Mark Holmgren [maholmgren@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:23 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Amendments to Brushing Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral supports so many species and performs so many services for our coastal communities. I regret the lack of careful assessment of each decision to remove Chaparral from the Santa Ynez Mountains. These decisions are often being made by individuals without proper regard to the downslope community and to the value of Chaparral. Removal is occurring at an alarming rate posing erosion and flooding threats while eliminating habitat for numerous species, some found only in Chaparral and others known only in our region from Chaparral. Please make a strong effort to bring informed, biological guidance to decisions on Chaparral removal.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from uncoordinated removal of chaparral clear-cuts.

Thank you,

Mark Holmgren, Biologist

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Tom Mulroy [mulroy@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:01 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral clearing

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth. Clearing chaparral creates conditions ideal for invasive species such as yellow star thistle to invade and take over.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Mulroy
5257 Cambridge Lane
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: leeaulman@aol.com

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 8:44 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Foolish reduction of older growth chapparral communities, and habitat for a numerous rare rare and unique plants ,insects,mammals,birds and other species these are complex environs that should be conserved for the above reasons

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Lee Aulman 1920 Alamo Pintado RD. Solvang,CA. 93436

Thank you for your Support!

Very Gratefully,
Brian

Brian Trautwein,
Environmental Analyst
Environmental Defense Center
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Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Capacbet@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 8:12 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral clearing

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Sincerely,

Betty Songer

Carpinteria Creek Committee member and member of Carpinteria Valley Association

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From: salmonfix4@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 7:37 PM
To: sbcob
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Sincerely,

Stephnie Wald
Watershed Projects Manager
Central Coast Salmon Enhancement
(805) 473-8221 office
(805) 471-3789 cell
229 Stanley Ave.
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

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Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Jim Hodgson [jimhodgson@cox.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 7:31 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Chaparral clear-cuts

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
James Hodgson
Santa Barbara, CA
93105

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Shawn Kelly [skelly@scwrp.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 7:27 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral Clear-Cuts

Dear Supervisors,

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Shawn Kelly

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Geoffrey Wallace [gmw@zephyrwoodworks.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 7:28 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral

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Sincerely,

Geoffrey Wallace
230 Magnolia Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Geoff Stearns [gstearns@west.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 7:32 PM

To: sbcob

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Sincerely,

Geoffrey Stearns

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Ian Hogan [imhogan85@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 6:37 PM

To: sbcob

Cc: Brian Trautwein

Subject: Please stop chaparral clear cuts

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Ian Hogan
1331 Santa Barbara St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Karen Kraus [karenkraus6@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 6:53 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Brushing Ordinance and chaparral

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

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Sincerely,

Karen Kraus
Port Hueneme, CA

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: ronna christman [rchristman1@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 5:11 PM

To: sbcob

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Dear Supervisors,

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Ronna Christman

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Katie Tannenbaum [ktannenbaum@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 5:05 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Tannenbaum
1318 Anacapa St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Shari Powell [smp30@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 11:56 AM

To: sbcob

Dear Supervisors,

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Shari Powell
23921 Via Navarra
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Natasha Lohmus [Nlohmus@dfg.ca.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 11:56 AM

To: sbcob

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species. Sedimentation from such clearing can cover fish nests, frog egg clusters, and a variety of aquatic species. We have steelhead, red-legged frog, two striped garter snake (an aquatic snake), California newt, southwestern pond turtle and ringtails. These are all listed species found in Santa Barbara. The brush clearing also eliminates cover for mammals, food sources for birds and mammals, and nesting sites.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts. Some brushing can be done, but has to include mitigation measures and be done with best management practices.

Sincerely,

Natasha Lohmus, Environmental Scientist

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Mike Lunsford [lunsford4@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 12:10 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: brian trautwein (brian trautwein)
Subject: Mountainside Vegetation Clearing

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

The various habitats of the Santa Ynez Mountains link the Gaviota Coast to the interior wildlands which extends up the Coast Ranges and across the Transverse Ranges. This is a necessary and beneficial connection for many species of wildlife which populate the Gaviota Coast. This feature is one of the unique characteristics which distinguishes the Gaviota Coast from other coastal wildlands in Southern California. It is essential to retain the strip of contiguous natural area along the Santa Ynez Mountains in order to preserve the natural resources which enrich this area. According to The Nature Conservancy and others, there are important ecological interactions between terrestrial and coastal-marine environments along our coastline, especially along our coastal streams. Improper, unapproved vegetation removal can have numerous adverse consequences, such as loss of habitat integrity, exposure to invasion by exotic species, and degradation of freshwater habitat by siltation.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Mike Lunsford
967-5828

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Dave Harris [harrisd_one@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 11:20 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: Unnecessary Chaparral Clearing

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

David Harris

1205 Bath st apt 2
Santa Barbara Ca, 93101

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: gregscott@cox.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 12:40 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please save our Chaparral

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth. And the Chaparral is needed to clean the water we drink.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Thank You, Greg Scott 93109

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Vince Semonsen [vsemonsen@earthlink.net]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 3:31 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Chaparral clearing

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Vince Semonsen
1810 Sunset Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Leslie Stirling [coastalfund.leslie@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 4:38 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Brushing Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Leslie Stirling
UCSB Undergraduate Student

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Roxanne Lapidus [rlapidus@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 8:47 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance amendment

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Roxanne Lapidus
1975 Cravens Lane
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Laura Rasmussen [louisa33@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 11:22 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral Clear-Cuts in Santa Barbara

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Laura Rasmussen
556 La Marina Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Ada Babine [adamb130@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 6:47 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

This is an issue of importance and is ignored at our peril. Protecting the coast and, consequently, the ocean, should be a top priority. Brush clearing is relevant.

Thank you for your public service.

Sincerely,
Ada Babine
207 Cordova Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Eva Inbar [eva_inbar@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 8:35 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Eva Inbar
240 Arboleda Road
Santa Barbara

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Megan Ward [mward@edcnet.org]

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 9:49 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: Chaparral Clearing

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Megan Ward,
Santa Barbara resident
1321 Garden St #C, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Kristi Birney [krisitbirney@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 3:35 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Stop Chaparral Clear-Cuts in Santa Barbara

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Kristi Birney

305 Ladera Street

Santa Barbara CA 93101

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Romi Cumes [romicumes@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 4:03 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Please Protect our watersheds from Chaparral Clear Cuts!

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth. Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Romi Cumes

Santa Barbara Resident since 1981

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"Our problems can not be resolved, in the same state of consciousness in which we are creating them"

-Einstein

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<http://chakragardens.com/childrens-fund>

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Kristian Beadle [beadlek@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 4:10 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: chaparral amendment

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Kristian Beadle

133 E. De La Guerra St. #375

Santa Barbara CA 93101

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Kristen LaBonte [kristenlabonte@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 4:25 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: chaparral clearing

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth. Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Kristen LaBonte
1007 Chino St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Keith Zandona [keithzandona@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 11:29 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brush clearing ordinance

Honorable Supervisors, I am writing in support of the brush clearing ordinance that you are reviewing today. I am a long time residence of mountain community of San Marcos Pass and have been appalled by the amount of brush clearing which has taken place in the past few years. The extensive clearing has effected the chaparral plant eco-systems of the mountain area. The unnatural brush clearing effects erosion, wildlife and eco-systems and will for many decades to come if not permanently. When plant communities are disrupted it creates an opportunity for non-native plants to move in, which can choke out natives from getting reestablished. The mountain top has seen numerous episodes of this type of unnatural clearing in the past 5 years, with clearing with Masticators, mowers, goats and by hand, and the cumulative effect has an extremely negative effect. Please enforce the brush clearing ordinances and protect our mountain plant communities. Thank you for your consideration of this issue. Keith Zandona, 5625 W. Camino Cielo, (805) 964-3232.

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Max Moritz [mmoritz@berkeley.edu]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 2:08 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: science-based management of chaparral

Dear Supervisors,

As a scientist that has done research on the natural fire regime of chaparral for the last 15 years, I would like to support efforts to amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable, but also to direct staff to bring back additional amendments to protect local watersheds from chaparral "clear cuts" that do more harm than good over the long term.

Mechanically removing the native shrubs that cover our hillsides greatly increases both short- and long-term erosion, as well as the chances for permanent type conversion to invasive annual weeds, which can burn every year instead of on the order of multiple decades. Chaparral is important habitat, and its management must be based on current scientific thinking.

Sincerely,

Max Moritz

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Max A. Moritz, Ph.D.
Ecosystem Sciences Division,
Environmental Science, Policy, & Management Dept University of California Berkeley, CA
94720

<http://nature.berkeley.edu/moritzlab/>
Phone: 510-642-7329

!PLEASE NOTE: ON SABBATICAL THROUGH JULY 2011! <http://nceas.ucsb.edu/sabbaticals#moritz>
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Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Katherine A. Smith [kasmith@umail.ucsb.edu]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 5:17 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Katie Smith
6521 Del Playa Drive
Goleta, CA 93117

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Katherine A. Smith
kasmith@umail.ucsb.edu

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Mark Holmgren [maholmgren@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 1:09 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Chapter 9A Brushing Ordinance and Chapter 24A Admin Fines Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

I live adjacent to Chaparral at the top of the Santa Ynez Mountains. While I feel the direct threat of fires and have been evacuated twice in two years, I also recognize that the value of Chaparral greatly exceeds its threats to our community. Given the recent clearing of large amounts of Chaparral in the Santa Ynez Mountains, and the lack of oversight with regard to decisions that affect the communities of Santa Barbara, Goleta, Painted Cave, and West Camino Cielo, I ask the Board to support the proposed amendments to the Brushing Ordinance and recognition of Chaparral as environmentally sensitive habitat with additional protections.

EDC's letter to you assembles the arguments accurately. The letter demonstrates the risks accompanying loss of Chaparral. We have available the methods that allow both protection of property adjacent to Chaparral and the majority of Chaparral habitat. We can only make the correct decisions to balance these concerns if the County assumes better control of a stronger Brushing Ordinance.

Thank you,

Mark Holmgren
5797 West Camino Cielo

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Helen Larsen [helenlarsen79@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 2:25 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Re: Support of the amendments to the Brushing Ordinance Chapter 9A and the Administrative Fines Ordinance Chapter 24A

I am living in a chaparral community here on W. Camino Cielo for the past 41 years and hope I am fairly well-educated by now on the human effects on the chaparral.

I therefore ask you to review the letter Brian Trautwein of the EDC sent in regards to his studies and analyses and then vote to support the amendments.

Thank you.

Helen Larsen

5797 W. Camino Cielo

Santa Barbara, CA. 93105

(805) 964-1891

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Lisa Witherspoon [ms.spoon@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 12:19 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: Dear Supervisors

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Lisa Witherspoon Arias

563 San Ysidro Rd

Santa Barbara, Ca. 93108

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Geoffrey Slaff [gfslaff@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 1:08 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Santa Ynez Mountains

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth. Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Geoffrey Slaff
gfslaff@gmail.com
Cell 805-796-3100

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: nicola Gordon [niquoo@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 9:18 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: brush clearing

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Nicola Gordon

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Angela R. Ebiner [aebiner@umail.ucsb.edu]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 11:45 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Amend Brushing Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Angela Ebiner

6751 Sabado Tarde Rd.
Goleta, CA 93117

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Angela R. Ebiner
aebiner@umail.ucsb.edu

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Patty Haddad [pattyhaddad@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 5:34 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth. Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Patricia L. Haddad
702 Miramonte Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Dave & Nona [wellspringhealingarts@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 5:32 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Please protect fragile chaparral habitats

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth. Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,
Nona Perram

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: M. Checa [m_a_checa@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 7:21 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance - Protection of our Chaparral biomes

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate. This is posing erosion and flooding threats. It is also eliminating habitat for numerous rare species---some found nowhere else on Earth!

This is uncivilized. It is also unemphatic toward our ecosystem and fellow living creatures---toward whom we ought to behave as the "smart" fellow creatures who have the larger brain cortex necessary to develop awareness and steward their and our life support system.

Please (1) amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and (2) direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Miguel Checa 805-566-0909

1085 Cramer Road

Carpinteria CA 93013-1817

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Lisa Citore [magdalenewomen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 8:56 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: chaparral protection

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Lisa Citore

1117 Olive Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Tom Phillips [wavejunkie@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 9:01 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brushing Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable **and** direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Tom Phillips
442 Ribera Drive
Santa Barbara, CA. 93111

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Julie Kummel [jkummel@rain.org]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 8:30 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: 'Brian Trautwein'
Subject: Chaparral Clear Cutting

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth. Much of this clearing activity is taking place far from any structures, and is not related to required residential fire clearance.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

As a result of these activities, we mountain residents are seeing a huge influx of non-native invasive species such as yellow star thistle, Italian thistle, and annual grasses along our roads, on our properties, and on cleared hillsides. These invasive annuals, which tend to create substantial monocultures in disturbed soil, dry out in summer contributing to fire danger along our roadsides and on our hillsides. This type of clearing does not reduce fire danger.

Sincerely,

Julie Kummel
5100 E Camino Cielo
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Dan Fontaine [danf@wyp.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 10:43 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Chaparral

Dear Supervisors,

Chaparral is being cleared from the Santa Ynez Mountains at an alarming rate, posing erosion and flooding threats and eliminating habitat for numerous rare species, some found nowhere else on Earth.

Please amend the Brushing Ordinance to make it enforceable and direct staff to bring back additional amendments to better protect our watersheds from chaparral clear-cuts.

Sincerely,

Dan Fontaine

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Dan Fontaine
Executive Director
Wilderness Youth Project
5386 Hollister Av. Suite D
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
805-964-8096