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Good Morning,

Please see the attached letter to the SBC Board of Supervisors. Please distribute.

Thank You,

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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
Attn: Honorable Steve Lavagnino, Chair
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Public Comment Item A-37

Dear Chairman Lavagnino and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau (SBCFB) and its 330 farmer and rancher members we are writing in support of COLAB's letter pertaining to Public Comment Item A-37.

Agriculture is a vital part of our County's economy and we ask that you consider the future viability of agriculture and the contribution our agricultural community provides to the world. We feel that the Supervisors owe it to **every** sector of Santa Barbara County's agricultural community to consider the impacts of this action on their ability to stay in business and keep their employees on the payroll.

We look forward to being engaged in future discussions related to this or any agricultural issues in the County.

Sincerely,

Teri Bontrager
Executive Director
Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau