February 20, 2018

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: O'Neil Residence Variance/General Plan Amendment, February 27, 2018

**Dear Board Members:** 

This letter is to encourage your approval of Jeff O'Neil's Summerland project.

I am writing as a private citizen and Summerland resident for nearly 40 years. As a past president and board member of the Summerland Citizens Association (SCA), I have substantial community experience and familiarity with the planning needs and long range goals of Summerland.

Mr. O'Neil, too, has an extensive record of Summerland community involvement. He has been a steadfast member of the SCA for many years, and continues to volunteer his time and talents.

I believe that your approval of Mr. O'Neil's building project will have a positive effect on our Summerland community, finally improving a long neglected section of our ocean bluffs. Summerland beach has a history of being a kind of dumping ground, from abandoned oil wells to concrete highway remnants littering our beach and blufftops. Completion of Mr. O'Neil's project will no doubt enhance the character of our shoreline, while allowing him use of his property.

Sincerely,

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