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Dear Supervisors,

While the proposed La Posada site is not in the City of Goleta, many potential future residents are currently living in encampments in Goleta city limits in the county's CERF Project zone.

As you all know, the Dignity Moves model of interim temporary supportive housing is a game-changer for those currently living unsheltered. We believe that creating more of this type of shelter for our homeless residents will enable them to stabilize their lives, become more open to support and care, and ultimately find permanent housing.

While we understand that some of the residents along Hollister are concerned about the impacts of this project to the surrounding activities, it is clear that nearly 100 people living in the "Creekside" encampment is an inhumane, dangerous, and environmentally problematic currently impacting this community. The La Posada project is the best alternative, and we believe, will contribute to solving the problem of homelessness in this region.

We in the City of Goleta are also researching a possible site for a Dignity Moves housing solution. The County's leadership in creating these cabin homes is a good example.

Sincerely,

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