



April 4, 2008

Dan Hernandez
Santa Barbara County Parks
610 Mission Canyon Rd.
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Re: Request for Orcutt Quimby Fees

Dear Dan,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Orcutt Aquacenter, Inc., we are excited to announce that the Santa Barbara County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors granted final approval of the Orcutt Aquacenter project in April 2007.

After many years of awaiting approval, the Orcutt Aquacenter, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) corporation is moving forward toward the task of raising the funds necessary to make its vision a reality.

Since 1990, the Orcutt Aquacenter Board has concentrated on the mission to build, operate and maintain a community swimming pool and recreation area in Orcutt for the Santa Maria Valley and other surrounding areas located in northern Santa Barbara County. In 1998, Mid-State Bank, now Rabobank N.A., generously gifted 14.5 acres at the Southeast corner of Union Valley Parkway and Hummel Drive.

The facility will include a 50 meter outdoor Olympic size competition pool, 25 yard indoor recreation pool, therapy pool, outdoor water play area with a water slide, picnic area, and community building to benefit individuals, youth, families, senior citizens and the disabled.

The Aquacenter is expected to be built in phases with the first phase estimated to cost approximately \$5 million. Supporters say the Aquacenter will help meet a crucial need for more recreational facilities in Orcutt, which currently has no public pool.

The Aquacenter project is part of the Union Valley Park planned in the Orcutt Community Plan. The project will include trails, a picnic area, parking and other recreational amenities for the Orcutt community. It offers a wide diversity of high-quality indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities for countless people to discover and enjoy complimenting Santa Barbara County services.

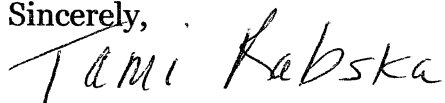
In our effort to enhance Santa Barbara County Parks Department pride in providing people opportunities for wholesome outdoor leisure and recreational pursuits which improve and maintain their physical and mental well-being, we are respectfully requesting your support of allocating \$250,000 to assist in preparing construction plans and permit fees. We will be also be requesting additional Quimby Fees in 2009 to assist with the construction phase.

Orcutt Aquacenter, Inc., 224 West Fesler Street, Santa Maria, CA 93458

Thank you for your consideration of assisting the Orcutt Aquacenter Board of Directors in being a part of history by bringing this high quality aquatic facility and community center to the Santa Maria Valley.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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