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Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 3:30 PM
To: sbcob; Lieu, Nicole
Subject: Paradiso del Mar hearing- February 4, 2014

Dear Board of Supervisors:

As a local running group, we would like to express our support for the proposed trail development and coastal access being reviewed by the Board of Supervisors on February 4, 2014 in reference to the Paradiso del Mare project.

The Gaviota Coast is an important Santa Barbara County resource that has not been easily, and safely, accessible to the general public. With the development of a parking lot, multi-use trail, beach access and connection to the California Coastal Trail, we believe that the general public and, more specifically, avid trail runners will be able to use and enjoy this resource. The trail access plan will incorporate many useful features and is a great model for future trail planning, expansion, and development. Key features of the project that we appreciate include:

- providing safe public access and recreational opportunities along Gaviota coast.
- the potential for a parking lot with trail access to the planned California Coastal Trail.
- access to over 1.5 miles of bluff top trails and beach access.

We hope you consider approving this project and creating a more publicly accessible area for our trail running community to enjoy. We would like this letter to be provided to the Board of Supervisors for the February 4th hearing. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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