From:

Steve Ferry <sjferry@cox.net>

Sent:

Friday, November 03, 2017 5:39 PM

To:

shooh

Subject:

Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan - please accept CCC recommendations

Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors:

I have lived in Santa Barbara County for 34 years and have visited More Mesa many times each year since that time. It's such a special place! I urge you to protect More Mesa to the maximum extent possible. I hope you will accept the recommendations from the California Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan for:

Increased buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa;

Protections for chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area; and

Prohibitions on coastal bluff development, including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability, and habitats.

Please listen to the voices of those Santa Barbara County residents who want to preserve open space and the natural world and give More Mesa the protection it deserves.

Sincerely,

Steve Ferry 5557 Camino Galeana Santa Barbara

From: Katherine Morrow < kmorrow5@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 8:44 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Please provide protection to our cherished wildlife. It protects our soul from oblivion.

Katherine Morrow

From: Dolores Pollock <dolores.pollock@verizon.net>

Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 8:48 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Support Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As President of the Santa Barbara Audubon Society, which has over 1100 members in Santa Barbara County, I have a special interest in birds and their fast-disappearing habitats. More Mesa is an area of concern to Audubon because of its environmentally sensitive habitat, important to avian and other species, some of which are rare. Please work to protect the creeks, chaparral, and bluffs of More Mesa from any development that would stress that ecosystem.

As a long-time resident of this area (moved here in 1970), I encourage you to do all you can do to preserve our shrinking open space and protect our priceless environment.

For the good of us all, I hope you will accept the recommendations of the Coastal Commission's Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan.

Sincerely, Dolores Pollock 5553 Camino Cerralvo Santa Barbara 93111

From:

Gayle Cummings < gaylecummings 1@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, November 03, 2017 10:03 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

CCC Recommendations for More Mesa

Dear County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you vote to accept the CCC recommendations that will significantly strengthen protection for More Mesa's habitats, birds and wildlife. More Mesa is the last remaining coastal open space in urban Santa Barbara. More Mesa is largely Environmentally Sensitive Habitat that is unique and provides valuable habitat for kites, hawks, and hundreds of other native animals and plants.

Please vote to accept the CCC recommendations for More Mesa and preserve our wildlife as well as recreational opportunities for our community.

Thank you, Gayle Cummings 4855 Vieja Drive Santa Barbara 93110 gaylecummings1@gmail.com

From: Kathleen M. Boehm <kathleenmboehm@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 11:57 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Please realize what an envitonmental treasure More Mesa is. There have been many efforts over the years to destroy this special habitat. Consider the legacy of protecting it in perpetuity. Kathleen Boehm

From:

Jayne Wamsley <jaysuzwams@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 04, 2017 12:28 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan

I would like to add my voice in support of maintaining More Mesa Preserve in it's current state. I have lived in Santa Barbara County since 1975 and greatly treasure the many wild and open spaces that have been protected for the whole community to enjoy. Development of More Mesa would be a huge loss to the many citizens that walk it's paths as well as the wild birds, reptiles and mammals that call that space home. We have a sacred trust to protect our wild spaces for the creatures who live there and the folks who walk among them. The health of our planet depends on the decisions we make today.

Sincerely, Jayne Wamsley SB Audubon Society Education Chair

From: tigerbird3@aol.com

Sent: Saturday, November 04, 2017 1:34 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: California Coastal Commission Recommendation for Inclusion into the Eastern Goleta

Valley Community Plan

Please accept the recommendations the California Coastal Commission (CCC) made for inclusion into the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan.

These CCC recommendations strongly support More Mesa and these recommendations will protect More Mesa's habitats, birds and wildlife, significantly strengthening the protection for its rare and sensitive coastal habitats.

Thank you.

James L. Whipple 1030 Sandpiper Lane Santa Barbara, CA 931110

From: Melissa Riparetti-Stepien <melissa@experlogix.com>

Sent: Saturday, November 04, 2017 1:34 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Dear Santa Barbra County Board of Supervisors:

I was born in Santa Barbara and have lived here most of my life. More Mesa is a treasured gem from my childhood and now in my senior years. I urge you to protect More Mesa to the full extent possible. Please think of the quality of life for many folks in the area who love nature and cherish this open space. Please accept the recommendations from the California Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan for:

Increased buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on the More Mesa;

Protections for chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area;

Prohibitions on any development on the coastal bluff which include staircases that erode our cliffs, beaches , habitats of botany that need protection free from development.

This is a place where Santa Barbara County people of all ages find peace and comfort in nature and want to preserve open space and the natural world for now and the future children of our area.

Sincerely,

Melissa Riparetti-Stepien 1400 Las Canoas LN Santa Barbara

From: Ginny Turner <vturner10@cox.net>

Sent: Saturday, November 04, 2017 2:06 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: CCC Recommendations for E Goleta Valley Community Plan

To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

Re: CCC recommendations for inclusion into the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan

I'm writing to strongly urge you to vote in favor of accepting the California Coastal Commission recommendations for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan. I am particularly concerned about the area called More Mesa. I have lived in the Eastern Goleta Valley at the foot of More Mesa for 43 years. My family and I have enjoyed walking the mesa with our dog(s) for most of those years. My son and his grandfather enjoyed many hours on the Mesa in the 1970's when they used the "airfield" to fly their radio controlled airplanes. My husband enjoys riding his mountain bike with friends in the open space of the Mesa. It has provided us with the opportunity to escape from a busy schedule, relax and enjoy nature and especially the view of Goleta Valley and the ocean from the bluff. I was happy to have the opportunity to show relatives visiting from Germany this beautiful piece of the California coast and they were awestruck and could not stop talking about its beauty. We have been thrilled to hear coyotes calling to one another from across Atascadero Creek in the night, an unusual sound when you consider our home is just steps away from busy shopping centers and streets filled with traffic. We see and hear more than our share of Red Shouldered Hawks when they fly over our back yard. There is no other place on the south coast like More Mesa and I am very grateful I live so close to this jewel. Please consider my feelings toward this special place and strengthen the existing protection for More Mesa by approving the CCC recommendations for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan.

Thank you for your consideration, Virginia Turner

From: Donley Olson <donleyo@cox.net>

Sent: Saturday, November 04, 2017 4:51 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: recommendations by the Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community

Plan

I am writing to ask you to accept all the recommendations by the Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan. These recommendations will give additional protection to all the ecological and visual resources of More Mesa ... the last remaining coastal open space in Urban Santa Barbara. They will also give greater protection to other ESH in our community.

Thank you,

Donley Olson Santa Barbara, CA.

From:

Ken Pearlman <kenpearlman@comcast.net>

Sent:

Saturday, November 04, 2017 5:00 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Please protect More Mesa and the Eastern Goleta Valley!

Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors:

Despite being a fairly new County resident (1 year), I have visited More Mesa numerous times to hike and birdwatch, and have come to deeply appreciate what a rare and special place it is—a haven of increasingly precious natural habitat that supports numerous species of endangered wildlife. I urge you to accept the California Coastal Commission recommendations for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan, so as to support:

- Increased buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa;
- Protections for chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area; and
- Prohibitions on coastal bluff development, including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability, and habitats.

Please stand with all of us who want to see one of the region's largest remaining undeveloped areas preserved by giving More Mesa and the Eastern Goleta Valley the protections they deserve.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Pearlman 33 Sanderling Lane Goleta, CA 93117

From:

Atria Peter <apeter@antioch.edu>

Sent:

Saturday, November 04, 2017 7:06 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Dear Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors,

As a transplant from Washington D.C. living in beautiful Santa Barbara for 5 years now, I have been repeatedly in awe of the natural beauty that we are all so fortunate to call "home" here in Santa Barbara. As a student I learn more and more about how important our coasts are.

As a surfer, beach walker, bird watcher, student and happy resident of Santa Barbara I ask that we increase buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa, protect the chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area; and have prohibitions on coastal bluff development, including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability, and habitats.

Thank you for your time,

Atria

From:

jennifer sahn <jenniferemilysahn@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 04, 2017 7:58 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Dear county supervisors,

I write to ask that you seek to protect our coastlines and remaining coastal open space, wetlands, and wildlife habitat at your meeting to discuss the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan. Specifically, I write in favor of the following recommendations made by the California Coastal Commission:

- 1. Increased buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa;
- 2. Protections for chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area; and
- 3. Prohibitions on coastal bluff development, including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability, and habitats.

These beaches and bluffs provide important open space to the human community and to area wildlife and they are essential parts of a healthy community. Damage from development is irreversible.

Thank you,

Jennifer Sahn 361 Apple Grove Lane Santa Barbara

From:

Cherie Topper <cherie.sbas@gmail.com>

Sent: To: Sunday, November 05, 2017 6:22 PM

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sbcob

Subject:

Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Attachments:

PastedGraphic-7.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Dear County Board Of Supervisors,

I am a 42 year resident of Santa Barbara. For 30 of these 42 years, my home was located deep within a local canyon, immersing my family and I in the wonder (and occasional danger) of the natural world. Words cannot express how profoundly the ability to observe wildlife and environmental change firsthand contributed to our sense of place, belonging, and responsibility to the natural community here in Santa Barbara.

While not everyone lives full time in this type of an environment, I strongly feel that the benefits of wild nature need to be available to everyone, and that strong environmental policy protecting lands and wildlife is essential to guarantee that availability.

I urge you to support the recommendations of the California Coastal Commission regarding the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan, and institute robust protections for More Mesa and the Eastern Goleta Valley's extensive wetlands, native grasslands, oak woodlands, and coastal creeks, which provide significant habitat for wildlife, including the white-tailed kite. These protections should include:

- Increased buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa;
- Protections for chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area; and
- Prohibitions on coastal bluff development, including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability, and habitats.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cherie Topper

From:

andgolightly@gmail.com on behalf of Andrew Lindsey <andrew@wyp.org>

Sent:

Sunday, November 05, 2017 8:01 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Protect More Mesa

My understanding is that the CCC strongly advocates for lasting protection of More Mesa. I completely support this idea. Open space is one of the most valuable assets a community can have and one that is able to be shared by more than the wealthy elite. Please do whatever is in your power to keep More Mesa protected and open to the public.

Best, Andrew Lindsey

Andrew Lindsey Director of School Based Programs Wilderness Youth Project 5386 Hollister Ave, Ste. D Santa Barbara, CA 93111 (805) 964-8096

From: Susan Hamilton <susanjh@cox.net>

Sent: Sunday, November 05, 2017 11:46 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: CCC support

I am unable attend the meeting on Tuesday upcoming; however, I want to voice my strong support for the recommendations the CCC has made concerning the More Mesa property. It is the last remaining coastal open space in our area and one that is highly valued by those of us who enjoy and wish protect it's natural plant life and the several species that populate the land. I urge you to vote to accept the CCC's proposal and provide protection from development for this magnificent space. Thank you, Susan Hamilton, 93110.

From:

janejo49@yahoo.com

Sent:

Monday, November 06, 2017 7:30 AM

To:

shooh

Subject:

Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Dear members of the SBCOB,

Please vote to protect eastern Goleta's wildlife habitats.

Jane Warner Santa Barbara

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Carol Carpenter <carolcarpenter@cox.net>

Sent:

Monday, November 06, 2017 7:48 AM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Preserve More Mesa on Tuesday!!

Please vote to accept the Coastal Commission proposal regarding keeping MM as the last open space in urban Santa Barbara- NO development on this parcel ever, please!!

Carol Carpenter 843 La Roda SB 93111

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Carolyn Cogan <cncogan@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, November 06, 2017 8:48 AM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan

To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

From: Carolyn N. Cogan, Santa Barbara Resident

Re: Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan

I enthusiastically support the Coastal Commission's plan for More Mesa. This is our chance to preserve More Mesa as an open space, one of the few remaining such spaces in the Santa Barbara/Goleta area.

If it were ever developed the only people who would gain would be the developers. Open space is a precious commodity!

Carolyn Noble Cogan

From:

Deane Plaister < Deane. Plaister @maps.com>

Sent:

Monday, November 06, 2017 8:55 AM

To: Subject: sbcob More Mesa

Dear Supervisors

I am unable to attend Tuesday's meeting, but would like to urge you to accept the California Coastal Commission's recommendations for strong protection for More Mesa. As the last significant undeveloped and unprotected part of the urban area coastline, we must lend all help to maintaining the land in its natural state. Please follow the CCC guidelines for maximum protection for More Mesa's rare and vital wildlife and botanical riches.

Thank you, Deane Plaister 30 W. Valerio #7 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

From:

Steve Forsell <gard24@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, November 06, 2017 8:58 AM

To:

sbcob@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Subject:

Fwd: More Mesa

----Original Message-----From: Steve Forsell

To: sbcob

Sent: Mon, Nov 6, 2017 8:50 am

Subject: More Mesa

Tomorrow you will hear an item regarding More Mesa. The California Coastal Commission has made reasonable recommendations that will protect More Mesa.

I urge you to accept the CCC recommendations in full and help preserve this last remaining coastal open space in urban Santa Barbara.

Please do the right thing for More Mesa

Best

Steve Forsell gard24@aol.com

From:

 $Kathleen\ FerrelI\ < kferrelI28@cox.net >$

Sent:

Monday, November 06, 2017 9:23 AM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Regarding More Mesa

More Mesa is a treasure and needs to be protected. It is the last open coastal space of its kind in the urban Santa Barbara area. The California Coastal Commission is advising inclusion of this area in the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan and I STRONGLY encourage the board of supervisors approve this. I worked in college to bring the coastal commission to life by getting signatures and talking to students to get it placed on the California ballet. Californians agreed and the CCC is in place because it wants to protect our coastline. I now live next to Atascadero creek and would really hate to see this precious area fall prey to development that is not monitored with the bigger long term picture in mind. The CCC is here for the protection of our coasts. Please vote yes to their proposal to include More Mesa in its plan.

Kathleen Ferrell 805-683-3121

Treasurer Walnut Park Townhomes

From:

Ken Hough <kennethahough@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, November 06, 2017 9:51 AM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Attachments:

11.06.17 Letter to BOS.docx

Please distribute SBCAN's attached letter for tomorrow's hearing.

Ken Hough Executive Director SB*CAN* (805) 563-0463



November 6, 2017

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101

RE: Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

SBCAN joined the Environmental Defense Center and others two years ago in supporting specific mitigations recommended by the Planning Commission.

Today we write in support of the recommendations of the California Coastal Commission, which are designed to protect rare wildlife and sensitive coastal habitats. If these recommendations are supported by the Board of Supervisors, More Mesa and the Eastern Goleta Valley's extensive wetlands, native grasslands, oak woodlands, and coastal creeks, which provide significant habitat for wildlife, including the white-tailed kite, will enjoy stronger protections from development and pollution.

SBCAN encourages the Board to accept your staff's recommendation to adopt the plan with the recommendations of the California Coastal Commission.

Sincerely,

Ken Hough Executive Director

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From:

Van Wingerden, Cam on behalf of County Executive Office

Sent:

Monday, November 06, 2017 9:59 AM

To:

sbcob; Miyasato, Mona

Subject:

FW: CCC suggestions for preserving More Mesa

-----Original Message-----

From: Spencer Sherman [mailto:spencer.sherman@att.net]

Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2017 9:49 PM

To: County Executive Office < caoemail@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>

Subject: CCC suggestions for preserving More Mesa

Dear Supervisors,

More Mesa is invaluable. It means so much to so many of us and to the community. Please adopt the CCC suggestions for its preservation.

Spencer Sherman

From: Mary Ellen Brooks <mebrooks@sbceo.org>

Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 10:17 AM

To: sbcob **Subject:** EGVCP item

Attachments: CPA More Mesa draft .doc

Dear Staff: Please accept the attached comment letter for tomorrow's BOS agenda item regarding the EGVCPlan. Please provide a copy for each of the supervisors. Could you write a quick e-mail response so I know you received this? Thank you. Mary Ellen Brooks, Citizens Planning Association



November 7, 2017

To: Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors

Re: Agenda Item: Consider accepting the California Coastal Commission's certification with modifications of an amendment to the County's Local Coastal Program regarding the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan, Second District

Citizens Planning Association is pleased that the California Coastal Commission, which must certify the EGVC Plan, has recommended increased protections for rare wildlife and sensitive coastal habitats, including More Mesa, one of the largest remaining undeveloped coastal parcels in our region.

We hope that these recommendations are supported by the Board of Supervisors. We feel that the More Mesa and the Eastern Goleta Valley's extensive wetlands, native grasslands, oak woodlands, and coastal creeks, which provide significant habitat for wildlife, including the white-tailed kite, will enjoy stronger protections from development and pollution with this action.

CPA recommends that the Board accept the following recommendations from the California Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan:

*Increased buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa

*Protections for chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area

More Mesa is the last remaining coastal open space in urban Santa Barbara. The Coastal Commission has suggested several ways to strengthen the existing protection. We recommend the Board of Supervisors accept their suggestions.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our support for these modifications.

Mary Ellen Brooks

Executive Director

Citizens Planning Association

916 Anacapa St. Santa Barbara 93101

citizensplanningsb@gmail.com

From:

Miyasato, Mona

Sent:

Monday, November 06, 2017 12:14 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

FW: CCC suggestions for preserving More Mesa

----Original Message----

From: Van Wingerden, Cam On Behalf Of County Executive Office

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 9:59 AM

To: sbcob < sbcob@co.santa-barbara.ca.us >; Miyasato, Mona < mmiyasato@countyofsb.org >

Subject: FW: CCC suggestions for preserving More Mesa

----Original Message-----

From: Spencer Sherman [mailto:spencer.sherman@att.net]

Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2017 9:49 PM

To: County Executive Office < caoemail@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>

Subject: CCC suggestions for preserving More Mesa

Dear Supervisors,

More Mesa is invaluable. It means so much to so many of us and to the community. Please adopt the CCC suggestions for its preservation.

Spencer Sherman

From:

DitteWolff <dittewolff@cox.net>

Sent:

Monday, November 06, 2017 11:36 AM

To: Cc:

sbcob Ditte Wolff

Subject:

Board of Supervisors meeting

Dear Board of Supervisors

As a longtime resident of Santa Barbara and Hope Ranch, since 1964, I am very disturbed by the letter that went out to the Hope Ranch residents. My sense is that much of what was written is not really what the intention of the Board of Supervisors and the Coastal Commission had in mind. These points need clarification so that the community will not be up in arms with visions of calamities.

My understanding is:

- 1. Existing staircases on the bluff will be allowed to be maintained to a level of safety. (In advent of a serious landfall from the bluff, no new replacement of the stairs would be allowed)
 - 2. No new staircases will be permitted.
 - 3. Clarification on the ownership and responsibility of the bluff needs to be clearly defined.
 - 4, The beach at Hope Ranch will remain private.
- 5. Public land on More Mesa will be protected and guaranteed in perpetuity. (Parking, trash disposal, and distinction between private and public land needs to be addressed).
- 6. With the frightening development of land to man made structures, our beautiful natural resources are disappearing as we speak. Our coastal landscape, which is considered prime real estate for building,
- expensive homes needs to be protected and cherished for everyone to share. Once it is gone, it will never be replaced.

The mission statement of the Board of Supervisors and the Coastal Commission should emphasize that the welfare of our land and community is paramount over private interests that misuse our resources.

Sincerely, Ditte Wolff
4373 Via Esperanza
Santa Barbara, Ca. 93110

From: Van Wingerden, Cam

Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 12:26 PM

To: sbcob; Miyasato, Mona **Subject:** FW: Public comment Nov 7

----Original Message----

From: Suzanne [mailto:ciaosm@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 12:16 PM

To: County Executive Office < caoemail@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>

Subject: Public comment Nov 7

Dear County Board of Supervisors-

Please approve the Coastal Commission recommendations for the Eastern Goleta plan which will help preserve the habitat of More Mesa. It is a precious piece of coastline worth saving.

Thank you,

Suzanne Michaud.

Sent from my iPhone