

## Esquer, Kaitlin

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**From:** Beth Pitton-August <bpitton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:17 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Save Goleta Beach

Dear Supervisors,

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All other rock revetments are permitted and would remain, including those in front of the restaurant, pier and other park facilities.

Goleta Beach is one of the jewels of our community and our coastline. Please protect the park and the beach by removing the damaging rock revetments, relocating at-risk utility lines and parking spaces, and consider installing a cobble berm as a way to add protection for the park without damaging the beach.

Thank you.

Beth

Beth Pitton-August, M.A.  
"Noleta"  
[bpitton@gmail.com](mailto:bpitton@gmail.com)

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**From:** McGinnis, Christina E. x7384 <McGinnisCE@co.monterey.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:10 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Goleta Beach

**Importance:** High

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Thank you.

Christina McGinnis, Carmel Valley  
(Former SB Resident and Goleta Beach fan).

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**From:** Daniel Logtenberg <danlogtenberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:06 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Remove Seawall

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Daniel Logtenberg  
Goleta, CA  
US & CAN: 518 291 9573

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**From:** David Low <methylman\_dna@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:57 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Goleta Beach rock wall

Dear Supervisors,

I hope that you vote for removing the West end rock wall, and maintain the approved rock walls near the Beachside. This hybrid plan makes sense, and will protect the sand beach we all love.

Yours,  
David Low  
Goleta 93117

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**From:** Gregory Smith <g.smith4@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:01 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Goleta

Please save Goleta beach by NOT doing 2.0 and preventing access to Goleta residents in honor of an idea Gregory Smith  
Goleta resident since 1970

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**From:** Jim Littlefield <scseasurfer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:31 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Goleta Beach rock seawall: Please, remove

**SURFERS' ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE (SEA)**

The Leading Edge of Coastal Activism

Respectful Greetings from Surfers' Environmental Alliance,

S.E.A. urges you to authorize removal of the rock seawall at Goleta State Beach. Goleta is a much-loved beach, as we are sure you realize, and we very concerned that the sandy beach is being eroded at a fast rate due, largely, to the rocks lining the bluff. These rocks interfere with natural processes and reflection of waves from the rock face moves additional beach sand offshore.

We ask that the Board of Supervisors act immediately to remove the rock rip-rap at Goleta Beach. Such action will be in the best interest of ocean and beach recreation on this important and heavily-used public beach.

**As a preliminary matter, Surfers' Environmental Alliance (SEA) is committed to the preservation and protection of the environmental and cultural elements that are inherent to the sport of surfing. Our goals are achieved through grassroots activism, community involvement, education and humanitarian efforts. We engage in projects that strive to conserve the quality of our marine environment, preserve or enhance surf breaks, protect beach access rights, and safeguard the coastal surf zone from unnecessary development. [www.seasurfer.org](http://www.seasurfer.org)**

As you may know, Surfers' Environmental Alliance is headquartered in California on the west coast and in New Jersey on the east coast. We we are the people in the water, we support actions which tend to promote clean waters and free coastal access. Any actions which tend to negatively effect these goals is actively opposed by all SEA members. so we are very interested in this matter.

For the sea and surf,

Jim Littlefield  
West Coast Director  
Surfers' Environmental Alliance (SEA)

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**From:** Jon Heffner <jah@insulatesb.com>  
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Thank you ,  
Jon Heffner  
Santa Barbara

Sent from my handheld supercomputer through space to you so please excuse typos !!

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**From:** Kristi Birney <krisitbirney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:37 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Support Goleta Beach Compromise

Dear Board of Supervisors:

**I support the compromise plan that would remove the unpermitted rock seawall at Goleta Beach and instead install a cobble berm to protect park resources and the restaurant.**

The City of Ventura has recently moved forward with this approach at Surfers Point in an effort to eliminate large concrete debris and rocks that protect its coastal bike path. This effort has been coordinated with the successful Surfers Point Managed Retreat plan. I would suggest contacting Ventura City officials to explore the success of this project that has removed portions of their rock seawalls and replace it with cobble.

While I understand concerns about keeping park amenities, the beach is also vital and integral to this community. This compromise seems like a reasonable way to achieve protection for both park amenities and the beach.

Thanks for your consideration of these comments.

Kristi Birney  
Homeowner: 616 Mulberry Ave  
Santa Barbara CA 93101



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**From:** Millie Brother <mbrother@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:22 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Goleta bracket

Save the beach by removing the rock sea wall!

Thanks  
Millie Brother  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Rachel Aarons <rbaarons@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:49 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Goleta Beach

I support the Surfrider proposal to protect Goleta Beach.

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