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Supervisor Wolf,

The Cavaletto Tree Farm Project is agenda item #6 at the Board of Supervisors meeting on June 26th. This project does not adequately mitigate the 1000 car trips per day added to the north Patterson area. Most of those car trips will drive south on Patterson Avenue. The intersection at Patterson and Agana Drive will become hazardous to cars, bicyclists, and pedestrians as more cars speed southbound out of Tree Farm Lane toward Highway 101. Left turns onto Patterson from Agana Drive or Franella Road will be especially risky. Please look at the map below. I predict severe accidents at Patterson and Agana Drive and recommend traffic lights at the Agana intersection be included with the Tree Farm project. Also, the Patterson/101/Ward Memorial interchange will be nearly grid locked after the Goleta Valley Hospital expansion, UCSB's expansion, and the Tree Farm project. Adding a turn lane and pushing the problem onto the City of Goleta is not mitigation.

Don't be too quick to rubber stamp the Cavaletto Tree Farm Project.

Thank you for your time.

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