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Subject: Gaviota Coast Plan Final EIR Adoption

Dear Honorable Members:


I appreciate the continued opportunity to comment on the Gaviota Coast Plan, and applaud you for directing the Santa Barbara Planning and Development Department on conducting an extensive and exhaustive process over the past 3 years. As a legal representative of a mineral owner, who is also a lessor of mineral rights within the Gaviota Coast Plan Area, I appreciate the County's interest in hearing from all affected stakeholders and its careful consideration of potential impacts of the various proposals.

Having reviewed all of the documents and public comments, it is my opinion that the process has been transparent and inclusive of all affected stakeholders. While not all parties will agree on all issues, the Plan as written incorporates significant stakeholder feedback to ensure a strong and lasting plan to manage the Gaviota Coast for generations to come.

I encourage the Board of Supervisors to adopt the Final EIR as written and recommended by Staff, and to avoid unnecessary delays and drastic changes to the Plan.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,



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