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Submitted by email

Re: Greenwell Preserve Business Case and Lease Agreement
First Supervisorial District

Honorable Supervisors:

We write to encourage you to vote in favor of the SG Preserve Business Case, including the use of Community Services area 11(CSA-11) funds for both deferred maintenance (\$36,320) and ongoing annual expenses (\$3, 120/yr).

Carpinteria Valley Association has been a strong supporter of SG Preserve from the beginning. As funding opportunities have faded in recent years it became apparent that a source of continued funding was needed. CSA-11 district funds meet that need.

With your affirmation of this Business Case and its inclusion in the lease renewal with Summerland Citizen's Association you will help provide local non-profits with the ability to continue valuable services to the community. The Business Case presented by SCA was developed after many public meetings and discussions, and will provide a minimum of basic funding, ensuring that past contributions and volunteer efforts will continue over the coming years. Furthermore your yes vote properly allows the CSA-11 taxpayers to help determine appropriate expenditures for these funds. Taxation with representation at its best!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Vera Bensen, President
Carpinteria Valley Association