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Chairman Salud Carbajal
Board of Supervisors
Santa Barbara County

105 E. Anapamu St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Chairman Carbajal:

I write to strongly urge you to support the project at Keyside 30, as I do.

I am a 72-year-old widow who loves the Central Coast and loves living in the Orcutt area. I had hoped and planned to spend the rest of my life here among the good people of this community.

However, it is no secret that this community, state, and country are going through tough economic times. Seniors have had their retirement saving slashed to ribbons and I am no exception. I greatly fear that I will be forced to leave Orcutt and the Central Coast to live in a more economical area far away from my friends, children and grandchildren.

I have grave concerns about the housing needs of other senior citizens, as well.

This is not the time to turn your backs on the seniors of our community who have contributed their wealth, their energy and their hearts for the common good. This is the time for courage, compassion and a capacity for the strong leadership the people so richly deserve.

Sincerely,

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