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From: Susconger@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 2010 3:55 PM
To: SupervisorCarbajal; Farr, Doreen; Wolf, Janet; sbcob
Subject: Reject Proposed Modifications to CA Coastal Commission

**Dear: Supervisor Carbajal
Janet Wolf
Doreen Farr
Board of Supervisors**

I am a 30 year resident of Santa Barbara and a real estate agent for 25 of those 30 years. I have loved and felt privileged to live in this beautiful community for all of those years. I have raised my 3 children in this wonderful community, who although live in different cities in California, love coming home to Santa Barbara to enjoy the beauty and serenity of our wonderful home town.

I have watched, over 30 years, the residents and our own county officials protect and guard our town from becoming another over developed, over crowded California city without integrity or respect for the environment which, those of us who live here, continue to respect and protect slow, sensible growth and development while protecting the individual rights of property owners and the environment for all to enjoy.

To consider relinquishing any rights to the California Coastal Commission, an outside bureaucracy to have any controls over or ability to modify their rights over our local development, beyond what they have at this time, is pure IDIOCY. Why would such a thought even be considered.? The individual rights of residents and property owners in our town MUST be protected against state controls. We MUST retain only our local land use controls and compromise of this premise is disastrous and MUST be rejected.

Our leaders and supervisors have been elected to protect our rights as individuals and property owners and to maintain the individuality of our community and to protect us from outside control coming into our town and taking away those rights. It is up to you, as our leaders to reject any modification to the existing Coastal Commission and keep the decisions about our county, at the local level. We, as a county, have demonstrated to the entire state what respect and integrity in development can create and are proud and insist on continuing the oversight of our community from the local controls that we have in place. This is your responsibility and you must reject any attempt to take away any control from our local entities.

Please reject any attempts of modification from the Coastal Commission to take control - which can never be returned - over our Santa Barbara county.

**Thank you,
Susan Conger**

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