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Subject: Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project

To the board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County,

This project is a bad deal for the County and for ratepayers. Besides being a financial risk, the Project is not the best solution for achieving the County's waste reduction and climate goals.

- The Board should pursue proven, cost-effective policies that address our waste problem and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, rather than risky, expensive technologies that should not be located on the Gaviota Coast. The county needs to protect the pristine landscape of this coastline.
- The public deserves an honest assessment by the Board of the costs and benefits of the Project versus an enhanced source separation alternative that includes expanded food waste collection, traditional composting of organics, carbon farming, public education, and incentives and/or penalties to encourage business and residential customers to waste less and sort more efficiently.

I hope you will reject this project.

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