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Attached is a thank-you letter we would like to submit as public comment for the upcoming February 3, 2026 County Board of Supervisors meeting.

Thank you for your assistance.

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# CITY of CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA



Dear Chair Nelson and Members of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the City of Carpinteria, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors for approving \$800,000 in grant funding for the Carpinteria Bluffs Improvements Project.

The County's investment in the Carpinteria Bluffs represents a significant commitment to protecting sensitive coastal habitats, completing key gaps in the California Coastal Trail, and expanding safe, equitable public access to our coastline. These funds will allow the City to advance critical planning, restoration, stewardship, and public access improvements across our coastal bluff preserves, including the Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve and Rincon Bluffs.

This funding will enhance the City's ability to be a responsible long-term steward of these unique open space resources by supporting habitat restoration, invasive species removal, trail rehabilitation, ADA-accessible improvements, and thoughtful planning that balances public access with environmental protection. The project directly aligns with shared County and City goals related to conservation, recreation, and coastal access, and we are grateful for the County's partnership in this important work.

We appreciate the Board's leadership and continued support of parks, trails, and open space projects that provide lasting benefits to residents, visitors, and future generations. The City looks forward to continued collaboration with the County as we implement this project and ensure transparency and accountability in the use of these funds.

Thank you again for your investment in the Carpinteria Bluffs and for your ongoing commitment to preserving Santa Barbara County's extraordinary natural resources.

Sincerely,

City of Carpinteria City Council and City Staff