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Dear Chair Farr and Supervisors:

For many years the Montecito community through the Montecito Association has sought a solution to the "Miramar problem." The current site consists of numerous old and dilapidated structures that pose a serious health and safety danger to our community and to the immediate neighbors. This eyesore can be seen by all who use the San Ysidro freeway access as well as those who frequent our Miramar beach.

In a recent meeting with the Caruso Group they outlined a proposal they are making to the County to resolve this issue resulting in the removal all Miramar structures and their foundations beginning as early as October of this year. The Montecito Association supports the current efforts between the Caruso Group and the County to find terms that are fair and equitable to all concerned that would result in the final clean up of the Miramar site. We also support extension of the Coastal Development Permit by one year. We are confident that the Montecito community will applaud your efforts in this regard.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Nordlund, President