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RE: OPPOSITION TO KENNETH HUNTER'S RESORT AND HOUSING PROJECT
ON AGRICULTURAL LAND AND ANY CHANGE OF LAND USE RULES THAT
WOULD ALLOW URBAN ACTIVITIES TO ENCROACH ON AGRICULTURAL
LANDS AND OPEN SPACES

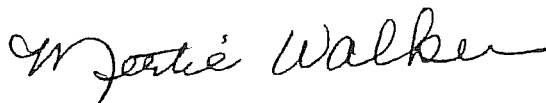
Dear Supervisor Gray:

At our most recent meeting the Board of Directors of our association unanimously voted against Kenneth Hunter's Resort and Housing Project on agricultural land. It is our strong feeling that approval of this project would have a negative effect on all areas of the county including the Orcutt area. Because of this we urge you to stand firm against any changes in existing land use rules that would allow urban activities to encroach on agricultural lands and open spaces.

It is important to preserve our truly unique county's open spaces and family farms. These areas of cattle, farming and grape production help make our county appealing to tourists. We all need to work together to insure that these attractions remain in place.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated strong opposition to the Kenneth Hunter Project and any changes to existing land use rules.

Yours truly,



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