



**County of Santa Barbara**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Minute Order**

**July 7, 2020**

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**Present:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

File Reference No. 20-00390

**RE:** HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding the applicant's appeal of the Planning Commission's denial of the Carpinteria Valley Farms Helistop, Case No. 19APL-00000-00029, First District, as follows: (EST. TIME: 3 HR.)

- a) Deny the appeal, Case No. 19APL-00000-00029;
- b) Make the required findings for denial of the project, Case Nos. 19CUP-00000-00004 and 19CDP-00000-00055, including California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings;
- c) Determine that the project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15270(a); and
- d) Deny the project de novo (Case No 19CUP-00000-00004 and 19CDP-00000-00055).

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

*HEARING TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (2 HR.)*

**Received and filed staff presentation and conducted public hearing.**

**A motion was made by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:**

**Accepted into the record the following documents: Letters and Petition in Support of Pat Nesbitt Helistop dated July 3, 2020 from Pat Nesbitt; Letter dated July 3, 2020 from Jeffrey Rutherford; Letter dated July 3, 2020 from Ashlee Mayfield; Letter dated July 5, 2020 from Milo H. Filip; Letter dated July 5, 2020 from Tamara Templeton; Letter dated July 5, 2020 from George Nicks; Letter dated July 6, 2020 from Steve Bunting; Letter dated July 6, 2020 from Reece Duca; Letter dated July 6, 2020 from Jane Murray; Letter dated July 7, 2020 from Kaye Walters; Letter dated July 7, 2020 from Gary Paudler; and a PowerPoint Presentation dated July 7, 2020 from Pat Nesbitt.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino



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A motion was made by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) Denied the appeal, Case No. 19-APL-00000-00029;
- b) Adopted required findings for denial of the project, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings;
- c) Approved; and
- d) Denied the project de novo (Case No.'s 19-CUP-00000-00004 and 19CDP-00000-00055).

Directed staff to return to the Board if the County of Santa Barbara's statutory authority to levy fines designed to deter the illegal landing of helicopters has not been maximized.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 3 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, and Supervisor Hartmann

**Noes:** 2 - Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino