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Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors,

My name is Sam Simmons and I was a student at UCSB from 2013 to 2017. I am writing to ask that you deny the appeal to the County Planning Commission Approval of the Mission Isla Vista Partners LP Housing Development and allow this project to be built.

The reason I am asking that this project be pushed through is because I believe Isla Vista needs more housing like this, as I have personally been impacted by the work of Mission Isla Vista and Jason and Holly Lomelino and community living overseen by this organization.

Mission Isla Vista positively influenced my growth as a man, my education as a student, and taught me valuable life lessons. It connected me with a community of kind, caring, and loving individuals while I was battling bad influences from elsewhere in my life. This community has been selflessly and passionately volunteering to feed, pray for, and house the people of Isla Vista for years.

Thank you for your time and I hope my words have influenced your decision.

Sincerely,

Samuel A. Simmons, DDS

2017 UCSB Alum & past Isla Vista resident