



**Katherine Douglas**

General Public Comment - Grp 1

**From:** Gretchen Lieff <gretchenlieff@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 12:18 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Gretchen Lieff

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Good morning, thank you for the opportunity of allowing me to address this group.

I am here to speak on behalf of the many horses living in our county who have no protection from extreme weather conditions. They are exposed to broiling heat and the heaviest downpours. without shade or protection.

All you need to do is drive down Highway 101 through Buellton to see this for yourself as dozens of horses live in small pens, exposed to all weather with no protection.

We should be ashamed as a County that residence and visitors see this and know that we don't protect these horses. I drove by the horses yesterday and it was heartbreaking.

These animals deserve a way to be safe from the worst weather.

I urge you to ask your Staff to start working on rules to protect these animals who are suffering under these conditions, and who currently have no legal protection.

Thank you,

Gretchen Lieff.

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**From:** Michael Beers <mikelbeers@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 9:27 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Modoc Road Multi-use Path Project

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Dear SB County Board of Supervisors Members,

I recently became aware of further discussion on the configuration for the upcoming Modoc Class I Multi-path segment. The configuration I saw concerned me from a safety perspective.

I understand that this path will be used in multiple modes - pedestrians, scooters, and cyclists. Having those modes share a path, while not ideal, can work. The Cabrillo multi-use path is a longstanding local example. There are a couple of key differences from a safety perspective, though.

First, the Cabrillo multipath is an "experience" path. It isn't a transportation corridor in the way that Modoc is. That may not be code-specific jargon, but people tool along on the Cabrillo path. They travel and commute on the Modoc path, and that leads to different user expectations and (likely, I expect) higher speeds.

Second, that section of Modoc Road is a hill. It's just a reality that people will go downhill faster. Downhill, with pedestrians, dogs (inevitably, and hopefully on leashes at least), etc. is going to be a bigger challenge. Minimalist width design is going to result in frustrated users, and a higher risk of injuries.

Finally, and most importantly, the Cabrillo path doesn't have immediately adjacent high speed oncoming traffic like we will see on Modoc. The downhill (northbound) side of the path is looking straight at uphill (southbound) vehicle traffic that is going 45+mph. That's a closing speed of 65+ mph. Without substantial separation or a strong physical barrier between those two head-on lanes, users will not be safe. I can easily imagine riding down that path, and someone with earbuds stepping in front of me, or their dog lunging out, so to avoid them I veer off the curb directly into oncoming traffic. Even at conservative speeds, that scenario scares me. And I am an experienced rider. We need infrastructure that makes *in*experienced riders comfortable, and safe. If the proposed configuration doesn't provide substantial separation from traffic, or a physical/hard barrier, I don't see how it even remotely meets that criteria.

I understand that the points above are qualitative evaluations - though again, from an experienced rider. I will do some code research.

I urge you not to make an expedient choice for this path configuration that will design us into something that will discourage, injure (or worse) active transportation users on this critical segment of the Goleta-Santa Barbara trunk. The rest of the path is exceptional.

Thank you for your consideration. And if there is some way that I can help with this project, please let me know.

Michael Beers  
Santa Barbara resident, pedestrian, cyclist (and driver)

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**From:** AD Clayton (claytonad7@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 23, 2023 8:07 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Deny Exxon trucking project - Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to deny this dangerous project as recommended by the Santa Barbara Planning Commission.

In addition to the significant and unavoidable risks of spills from trucking the oil, the purported benefit of producing oil from the offshore platforms and processing it on the Gaviota coast would bring with it unacceptable risks of offshore oil spills, air pollution and toxic fire and smoke risks that were not analyzed in the EIR, which focused narrowly on trucking impacts.

The recent oil spill off of Orange County underlines the severity of these risks. In addition, ExxonMobil's facilities were the largest sources of air pollution in the county and contained dangerous and toxic materials in an area that has burned by wildfire twice in the 6 years since the facilities have been shut down. We were fortunate that oil and dangerous gases were not present at the site during the recent Alisal fire, which burned onto ExxonMobil's property.

It is not just that the trucking routes are along sections of road with above average accident rates, there have been specific and recent instances of oil tankers on this route spilling oil into rivers and starting fires. In fact, on October 11 -- the same day as the Alisal fire -- an oil tanker crash near Orcutt caused a fire in Eucalyptus trees.

Thank you for denying this dangerous and unacceptable oil trucking project.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Scott Kipp <Scott.Kipp.659112709@yourconstituent.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 7:12 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Uphold the Commitment to Remove the Montecito Ring Nets

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Regards,  
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**From:** Tracy Collins <Tracy.Collins.324162183@advocatesmessage.com>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Emmie Galler <Emmie.Galler.659120962@forgrassroots.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 7:42 AM  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Emmie Galler <Emmie.Galler.659120962@yourconstituent.com>  
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**From:** Terry Hurt <Terry.Hurt.242562162@grassrootsmessage.com>  
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Regards,  
Terry Hurt  
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**From:** Peter Chenoweth <Peter.Chenoweth.322213089@forgrassroots.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 7:55 AM  
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Regards,  
Peter Chenoweth  
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**From:** Bryce Marshall <Bryce.Marshall.325434658@yourconstituent.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 8:02 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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**From:** Marie Hebert <Marie.Hebert.245565265@grassrootsmessage.com>  
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The blockage of San Ysidro Creek last January demonstrates that the nets do not function as intended and rather trap small sediment material that would naturally replenish local beaches. Even the PRC itself has acknowledged publicly that the ring nets would not have prevented the tragic Montecito Debris Flow.

The failure to maintain the nets, for a variety of reasons, only further demonstrates that the nets do not function as intended. So many of our creeks and rivers already suffer from a legacy of historic alteration for flood control. New permanent barriers are not the solution.

It's time to make good on the promised timeline of this project. Please require the PRC to uphold their commitment to remove the ring nets.

Regards,  
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**From:** Roberto Johnson <Roberto.Johnson.659123356@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 8:08 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
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Dear Supervisors,

Please force the Project for Resilient Communities to keep its word to remove the ring nets that were originally placed for the Montecito Ring Net Project. The emergency conditions that originally brought about this project have passed with the revegetation of the nearby slopes. The continued presence and lack of maintenance of these ring nets now poses a hazard to the public with the many tons of sediment and debris that the ring nets are holding back, a task they were never designed to do. Furthermore, these barriers are fragmenting and degrading habitat for many locally, state, and federally threatened species such as steelhead trout, willow flycatcher, and California red-legged frog.

The current request from PRC to adopt these ring nets as permanent fixtures is nothing less than an abdication of responsibilities. It seems to me that the PRC simply does not want to spend the resources to remove the barriers as they had promised. This request would be unreasonable even if PRC had upheld their commitment to regularly remove trapped sediment and debris from these barriers, but they have not. Given PRC's failure to maintain their barriers, I think it would be irresponsible of the Board to approve their permanent placement and foolish to believe that PRC would begin maintaining the barriers now.

Regards,  
Andrew McGrath  
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**From:** Brennan Lanphear <Brennan.Lanphear.659129152@grassrootsmessage.com>  
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Katy Zappala  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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Jeana Morelli  
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Patricia Krout  
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**From:** sonja malmuth <sonja.malmuth.573261989@forgrassroots.com>  
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Regards,  
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Regards,  
Caroline Adams  
PO Box 12865  
Santa Barbara, CA 93107

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**From:** Susan Everett <Susan.Everett.248814238@yourconstituent.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 11:23 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Uphold the Commitment to Remove the Montecito Ring Nets

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Susan Everett  
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Gina Giannetto  
1610 Las Canoas Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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Allan Morton  
1567 Sycamore Canyon Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103



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Andrew Lindsey  
801 Cold Spring Rd  
Montecito, CA 93108

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Douglas Hall  
709 Toro Canyon Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

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**From:** Gayle Spiegle <Gayle.Spiegle.659171605@advocatefor.me>  
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Gayle Spiegle  
1818 Chapala St  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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**From:** Marlene Mills <Marlene.Mills.302225565@advocatesmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 5:59 PM  
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Regards,  
Marlene Mills  
5265 James Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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**From:** Marguerite Gregston <Marguerite.Gregston.205638736@advocatesmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 8:51 PM  
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Marguerite Gregston  
1674 Juniper Ave  
Solvang, CA 93463

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**From:** dennis allen <dennis.allen.650831232@forgrassroots.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 10:04 PM  
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dennis allen  
320 E Victoria St  
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**From:** Kaj Hoffman <Kaj.Hoffman.659198048@grsdelivery.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 10:31 PM  
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Kaj Hoffman  
742 Coyote Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

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**From:** Jeff Svoboda <Jeff.Svoboda.572575108@advocatefor.me>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023 7:21 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Jeff Svoboda  
905 Vereda del Ciervo  
Goleta, CA 93117



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**From:** Karly Miller <Karly.Miller.343680466@grassrootsmessage.com>  
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Karly Miller  
1129 San Pascual St  
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**From:** eric warner <eric.warner.321855772@sendgrassroots.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023 11:10 AM  
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Regards,  
eric warner  
1302 De La Guerra Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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**From:** Ben diener <Ben.diener.659257222@advocatesmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023 11:54 AM  
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Regards,  
Ben diener  
910 San Carlos Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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**From:** Jesse Bickley <Jesse.Bickley.659325802@foradvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023 4:04 PM  
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Jesse Bickley  
6248 Covington Way  
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16 1/2 E Pueblo St  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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Jonathan Clark  
749 San Ysidro Rd  
Montecito, CA 93108

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**From:** Peter Conn <pconnt43@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 8:59 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** No to permanent ring nets. Please remove NOW.

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please do not allow the permanent ring nets. I already sent an email via Forest Watch, but that is the same message from everyone.

I have read the articles. It is not fair for this bait and switch tactic.

Please restore our creeks as Mother Nature intended. I know Mankind has widened and deepened but the natural flow should continue.

Do not allow power and money to dictate this destruction of the natural habitat for all living things.

Weather reports are excellent these days - very accurate. People choose to live in flood plains and the County allows building here.

People have days warning. I believe that people can evacuate in time when necessary.

Please have the ring nets taken down. Restore the watershed / drainage.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Paulina Conn

Mission Canyon resident who also has to watch the weather reports - fire, floods and maybe someday earthquakes.

805 682-5183

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Matt Stoecker  
1072 Casitas Pass Rd  
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Michele Osborne  
PO Box 20275  
Santa Barbara, CA 93120

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paulina conn  
2612 Foothill Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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972 Miramonte Dr  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

## Katherine Douglas

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**From:** Adrienne Metter <Adrienne.Metter.573050604@advocatefor.me>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 8:59 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Uphold the Commitment to Remove the Montecito Ring Nets

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Regards,  
Adrienne Metter  
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**From:** Ian Nicholson <Ian.Nicholson.55956325@sendgrassroots.com>  
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Regards,  
Ian Nicholson  
514 Brinkerhoff Ave  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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**From:** Myra Nicholas <Myra.Nicholas.300692352@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 10:39 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Myra Nicholas  
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**From:** Rachel Sim <Rachel.Sim.324931431@foradvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 10:54 AM  
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Regards,  
Rachel Sim  
1900 Chapala St  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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**From:** Lisabette Brinkman <Lisabette.Brinkman.8671279@advocacymessages.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 11:27 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Lisabette Brinkman  
308 E Anapamu St  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101



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**From:** Coleen Hefley <Coleen.Hefley.564106701@advocatesmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 22, 2023 9:25 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Dear Supervisors,

Please require the Project for Resilient Communities (PRC) to keep its promise to remove the Montecito ring nets.

The ring nets were supposed to be temporary to protect Montecito until the slopes grew back the vegetation. Well, the plants have grown back and it is time to take down the nets as promised by the group that got the approval to install them.

The nets don't really work as intended and trap small sediment that replenishes the coast.

The nets are not being maintained, either, which degrades their function and makes it worse.

If the Board cannot make PRC do what it promised, then the county should remove the nets and make PRC pay for the removal.

Regards,  
Coleen Hefley  
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Santa Ynez, CA 93460

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**From:** Arnold Schildhaus <Arnold.Schildhaus.106400559@sendgrassroots.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 22, 2023 11:08 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Arnold Schildhaus  
413 Grenoble Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

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**From:** Russell Hodin <Russell.Hodin.218813232@foradvocacy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 22, 2023 12:32 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Dear Supervisors,

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Regards,  
Russell Hodin  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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**From:** Lauren Murdock <Lauren.Murdock.567134095@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 22, 2023 1:12 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Lauren Murdock  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93110

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**From:** Carol Tokar <Carol.Tokar.659441812@yourconstituent.com>  
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Carol Tokar  
5630 Fiesta St  
Carpinteria, CA 93013

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**From:** Joanna Tang <Joanna.Tang.324703443@forgrassroots.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 1:20 PM  
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Joanna Tang  
52 Rip Curl Pl  
Goleta, CA 93117

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**From:** Sharon Metach. <Sharon.Metach.125580063@forgrassroots.com>  
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Sharon Metach.  
1911 Santa Barbara St  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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**From:** Christine Bourgeois <Christine.Bourgeois.323798648@yourconstituent.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 1:29 PM  
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Christine Bourgeois  
732 Calle Alella  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109



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**From:** Lisa Family <Lisa.Family.343525486@grsdelivery.com>  
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Lisa Family  
1724 Olive Ave  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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**From:** Stephen Ferry <Stephen.Ferry.149366641@grsdelivery.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 1:55 PM  
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Dear Supervisors,

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5557 Camino Galeana  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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Regards,  
Irene Cooke  
374 Moreton Bay Ln  
Goleta, CA 93117

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**From:** keith zandona <keith.zandona.228360711@grassrootsmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 3:23 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Dear Supervisors,

The ring nets should not have ever been installed without the proper permits in the first place, and now the Montecito community wants the rest of the county to accept the permanent responsibility of the maintenance and upkeep of the nets. This reminds me of the hassle Surfrider and other groups had with rocks and seawalls which in the 1990's would be placed illegally on our coast, it's easy to get them installed but extremely hard to get them removed. The time has come to remove all these obstructions in our creeks now. They were placed illegally on private property so why should the rest of the county take on the liability of debri removal and maintenance of a failed system.

Regards,  
keith zandona  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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**From:** Jeffery Underwood <Jeffery.Underwood.650826391@grassrootsmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 2:13 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Dear Supervisors,

As a Santa Barbara County resident and environmental advocate, I'm writing to urge the Board to require the Project for Resilient Communities (PRC) to uphold its commitment to remove the Montecito ring nets.

I have consulted with the aquatic ecologist, Ethan Bell, who agrees that the ring nets need to be removed. I am sure other community, environmental groups such as the Surfrider Foundation would agree that the ring nets need to be removed.

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Jeffery Underwood  
1336 Garden St Apt 1  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Sarah Ippolito  
1828 Bath St  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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**From:** Bart Dickens <Bart.Dickens.249841877@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 8:56 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Lisa Foote  
156 Elm Ave  
Carpinteria, CA 93013

## Katherine Douglas

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**From:** Deborah Williams <Deborah.Williams.51007377@yourconstituent.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 7:43 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Uphold the Commitment to Remove the Montecito Ring Nets

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Regards,  
Deborah Williams  
451 Barling Terrace  
Goleta, CA 93117

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**From:** Marlene Mills <Marlene.Mills.302225565@advocacymessages.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 8:08 PM  
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Regards,  
Marlene Mills  
5265 James Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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**From:** john kam <szechjuan@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2023 4:45 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Rock nets in Montecito - Please be aware of anchors in the rock

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Hello, I was the engineering geologist that oversaw the installation of the rock nets that were constructed within streams in the Montecito area. I hear there may be a meeting to have the rock nets removed. If you do vote to remove the rock nets, please allow the anchors drilled into the rock to remain. The nets can be removed from the anchors. The anchors were extremely difficult and costly to install. When there is a fire in the mountains again, we may need to install the nets again. If the anchors are still in-place, the nets just have to be hooked up and they are ready for use again.

Thank you.

John Kammer  
805-235-4751

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**From:** Mara tucker <Mara.tucker.343249339@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2023 10:07 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Mara tucker  
659 Picacho Ln  
Montecito, CA 93108

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**From:** Mali McCormack <Mali.McCormack.532652755@grassrootsmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2023 10:25 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Mali McCormack  
3713 Mariana Way  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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**From:** Joseph Gabrielli <Joseph.Gabrielli.661301058@advocacymessages.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2023 11:56 AM  
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Regards,  
Joseph Gabrielli  
1024 Palermo Dr  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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**From:** Andres Gebhart <Andres.Gebhart.323387635@grassrootsmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2023 2:32 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Andres Gebhart  
4303 La Quinta Dr  
Carpinteria, CA 93013



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**From:** Farah Stack <Farah.Stack.661335411@grassrootsmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2023 4:48 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Farah Stack  
1323 Olive St  
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Sara Bazan  
822 E Canon Perdido St Unit 2  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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**From:** Rance Wall <Rance.Wall.661677674@grsdelivery.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 9:11 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Rance Wall  
451 Barling Terrace  
Goleta, CA 93117

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**From:** Scott Cooper <Scott.Cooper.661700163@advocatefor.me>  
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238 Daytona Dr  
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**From:** Torrie Cutbirth <Torrie.Cutbirth.532724061@grsdelivery.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 1:50 PM  
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