



# CARPINTERIA~SUMMERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Sent Via Email

November 21, 2016

Honorable Supervisor Salud Carbajal  
County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Fourth Floor  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Barton Myers Bridge Appeal; 16APL -00000-00012 & 16LUP-00000-00109

Honorable Supervisor Carbajal,

As the recently appointed Fire Chief for the Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District, I have been made aware of the current appeal process of Mr. Myers. I have met with County Planning and Development representatives and my Fire District staff to receive background information about Mr. Myer's application for the development.

After speaking with my Fire Prevention staff and County Planning Officials, my assessment is there would be benefits to life, health and safety, by an alternate ingress/egress for emergency medical situations and/or evacuation, if the primary means were obstructed. I have visited the site and now familiar with the situation, believe there is merit to granting Mr. Myers permission to seek application for construction. I would be happy to continue to work with county staff and the applicant to ensure that the project meets the development standards.

I am aware that each case must be weighed on its merit and recommendation from staff on the benefits. Please consider allowing the permit process to move forward.

Respectfully,

*Ray Navarro*  
Ray Navarro  
Fire Chief

CC: Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Board

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