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**Sent:** Sunday, March 24, 2024 7:05 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Lack of affordable housing for displaced elderly

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Attention Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors

Re lack of affordable housing for the elderly who are displaced

It has come to my attention that a large proportion of the houseless nowadays in our county are elderly people who have been forced out of their housing by renoviction or lack of funds because of medical bills and other debts. Many end up living in their cars as they have nowhere else to go, particularly if they want to keep their cat or dog. I suggest that this is a problem that should be investigated in order to find solutions. Our elderly need decent housing and not necessarily in a nursing home.

## Sarah Mayer

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**From:** County Executive Office  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 9:19 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** FW: Objection to Amendment to County Land Use Ordinance and Development Code

See below

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**From:** Kellie Frederick <kellie@fatnugsmag.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 5:43 AM  
**To:** County Executive Office <caoemail@countyofsb.org>  
**Subject:** Objection to Amendment to County Land Use Ordinance and Development Code

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Supervisor Steve Lavagnino,

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

As a member of the community and a supporter of regulated cannabis farming in Santa Barbara County, I urge you to reject changes to permitting and business policies that would further impede this burgeoning crop in our county.

A poll of County voters overwhelmingly support (68%) extending right to farm protections for cannabis farmers; in the eyes of many, as was deemed by Governor Newsom last year, cannabis, though new and emerging, is an agricultural crop in California. Cannabis provides farmers the opportunity to grow a clean, organic crop, free of pesticides and with a reduced impact on natural resources.

Many of our local cannabis farms are owned by small, independent farmers who have followed regulatory protocols in good faith though incurring substantial and hindering costs. Another change to this ordinance threatens their ability to pursue their own livelihood, and to continue to both provide year-round and good paying jobs within our communities while also supporting local auxiliary businesses in industries ranging from agricultural supplies to restaurants.

In rebudgeting amidst the wake of COVID-19, your fellow supervisors have acknowledged the importance of revenues stemming from cannabis farming. As you again consider staff reports

surrounding commercial cannabis activity, I urge you not to amend cannabis farming regulations in such a manner that would disrupt or jeopardize local jobs and residual revenue which is essential to supporting county programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kellie Frederick

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## Sarah Mayer

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**From:** Pam Brown (obrown7733@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 9:53 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:** Mark Wilkinson <mwilkinson@sbtrails.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:05 PM  
**To:** Schmuckal, Christopher; sbcob; Plowman, Lisa; Seawards, Travis; Robert Perl Perlmutter; Otis Calef  
**Subject:** Support Letter | Mission Canyon Stream Habitat Restoration Project  
**Attachments:** Mission-Canyon-Stream-Habitat-Restoration-Project-Support-Cty-Planning.pdf

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Dear Mr Schmuckal,

I am attaching our letter of support for the Mission Canyon Stream Habitat Restoration Project.

Regards,



**Mark Wilkinson**  
*Executive Director*

**Santa Barbara County Trails Council**

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Re: Mission Canyon Stream Habitat Restoration Project

Dear Mr. Schmuckal,

The Santa Barbara County Trails Council ("Trails Council") submits this letter in support of the Mission Canyon Stream Habitat Restoration Project ("Project"). As you know, the Trails Council has been actively engaging for the past several months with Southern California Edison ("SCE"), the Department of Fish and Wildlife ("DFW"), Santa Barbara County ("County"), the trails community, and other stakeholders to ensure that, if the Project proceeds, SCE and/or the applicable regulatory agencies address impacts to recreational trail users from the closure of Tunnel Trail envisioned under the Project.

We are pleased to report that SCE has sufficiently addressed our concerns regarding the Project and will enable the trails community to perform trail work to improve front country trail access for the public. Accordingly, the Trails Council will support the Project going forward. We continue to believe that the **County of Santa Barbara Planning and Development Department** can and should do more in its planning processes (whether as lead or responsible agency) to address from the outset potential *impacts to recreational trail users* from proposed projects and to more fully engage with community trail organizations. That said, we appreciate SCE's engagement with the Trail Council regarding this Project, and we believe it could provide a helpful model for future engagement with the trails community. The Trails Council and its Board of Directors have approved this letter and have agreed, on behalf of the Trails Council and themselves, not to oppose the Project.

Sincerely,

Mark Wilkinson  
Executive Director

cc: Robert Perlmutter | Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP  
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