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Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors
RE: Lompoc Wind Energy Project
06CUP-00000-00009; 08VAR-00000-00003; 06EIR-00000-00004
105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA, 93101

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a strong supporter of moving our region away from fossil fuels and helping to lessen the impacts of climate change. This is why I also support energy conservation and increased efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable transportation measures.

The Lompoc Wind Energy Project is the first utility-scale renewable energy project in our county, so your handling of it will have major implications for future projects of this kind. While I have read about the likely biological and visual impacts of the project, I believe that the project's ability to provide 10 percent of our county's electricity demand is a major benefit to our region. The impacts from this wind power project are far less than from new natural gas, coal or nuclear plants -- and it will greatly enhance our county's energy grid reliability and our energy independence! The County will also benefit from new jobs, cost-effective power and tax revenue.

I'd like to voice my **full support** for the Lompoc Wind Energy Project.

I truly believe that we need to do all we can to create ways to harness energy in a Green way, to ensure the health of the planet for my future, and the future of my family!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy A. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, circular flourish at the end.