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**From:** Patrick Henry <PHenry@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 11:56 AM  
**To:** Lia Graham; Diethofer, Meighan; sbcob  
**Cc:** Karissa Hardy; Joy Bio  
**Subject:** RE: County Flood Control vegetation clearance

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Yes please

Patrick Henry

**From:** Lia Graham <lgraham@countyofsb.org>  
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**Cc:** Karissa Hardy <karissa@mylordon.com>; Joy Bio <clientcare5006@mylordon.com>  
**Subject:** RE: County Flood Control vegetation clearance

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Good Morning Mr. Henry,

Would you like these materials included as General Public Comment for the May 9, 2023 Board of Supervisor's Meeting?

Thank you,



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**From:** Patrick Henry <PHenry@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 10:46 AM

**To:** Dietenhofer, Meighan <mDietenhofer@countyofsb.org>; sbcob <sbcob@countyofsb.org>

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**Subject:** RE: County Flood Control vegetation clearance

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Good morning Meighan.

The truth of the matter is that the County of SB Flood Control Department only did the bare minimum to **simply "MOVE" the debris to the side of the river banks and they did not REMOVE the debris.**

All of the **"so called work"** will be for naught, when the next storm comes and **FLOODS** the roadway and homes. The contractor that the county hired just moved the trees and debris onto the riverbanks and out of the main channel!! **That's unacceptable!** And all of this debris will be the perfect fuel for the next wildfire! **That's unacceptable.** And **to ask us to pay for the removal is preposterous and ludicrous.**

- This token, negligible and insignificant work will result in loss of property and possible loss of life.
- Is the County willing to roll the dice with people's lives?
- Will it take the loss of life and potential lawsuits to force the County to do their job in the proper manner?
- Maybe it's time we take this to KEYT News
- I have copied our HOA Management Co. for future reference, litigation?



**Patrick Henry**

**From:** Dietenhofer, Meighan <[mDietenhofer@countyofsb.org](mailto:mDietenhofer@countyofsb.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 10:16 AM

To: Patrick Henry <PHenry@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>  
Subject: County Flood Control vegetation clearance

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Patrick,

Santa Barbara County Flood Control has shared information with Supervisor Hartmann's office regarding official Flood Control duties for vegetation clearing within local creeks and channels. The general responsibility for Flood Control is to maintain areas that Flood Control owns and operates (debris basins, retention basins, storm drains, Santa Marian Levee, etc.); maintain areas where Flood Control has an easement and the deed states obligations; maintain Flood Control infrastructure already placed in creeks; and, if time and financial resources allow, sometimes partnering with the community to maintain rivers and creeks where: permits allow, Flood Control determines that not taking action can cause regional flooding, and permission is obtained from adjacent owners. It is noted that time and money resources for this latter work is generally very limited, resulting in limited availability for such work.

In case it is helpful to know - it is also possible for property owners to obtain their own permits for vegetation clearance, as described in the attached PDF.

Thank you,



**Meighan Diethofer**

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**de la Guerra, Sheila**

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**From:** Alec Sandoval <alec.sandoval93@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 9:56 AM  
**To:** sbcob; Williams, Das; Laura Capps; Hartmann, Joan; Nelson, Bob; Lavagnino, Steve  
**Subject:** Passing a Renoviction Moratorium

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Good morning Chair Williams and Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of District 2, and I feel very proud to have somebody as engaged and empathetic as Laura Capps as my district supervisor. I was present for the two meetings held last month in which citizens and supervisors worked together to protect some of our most vulnerable tenants in Santa Barbara County; it was the first time that I've witnessed local government standing with vulnerable, working people over corporate interests. It was a powerful and memorable moment in my life, and I'm grateful to each of you who voted for the emergency ordinance. However, I said then and will say now, that the emergency ordinance is not enough to defend hardworking people and their children. Please pass a complete moratorium on renovictions as soon as possible to defend people today at CBC or "The Sweeps," and to defend people tomorrow all over Santa Barbara County. As our society moves on from the pandemic, we must remember the protections that we all received during the pandemic to protect the most vulnerable. Pass a moratorium on renovictions today. Thank you all for your defense of the people of Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,  
Alec Sandoval

## de la Guerra, Sheila

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**From:** Kathleen Hinson <katsby79@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 10:15 PM  
**To:** sbcob; Williams, Das; Laura Capps; Hartmann, Joan; Nelson, Bob; Lavagnino, Steve  
**Subject:** renoviction +

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Dear everyone here,

I wish I had time to write a more thoughtful letter, but I work full-time, have a child, and I do not have a lot of time for activism in the poetic sense.

I am also not in the middle of being evicted under any circumstances, "renoviction" or otherwise. But I am a renter and if I were forced to move out I would literally have NO place to go or move into. Im sure you all understand the barriers to finding a rental property. But beyond the financial aspect, there is simply no place to go. This leaves most if not ALL renters = workers depending on the benevolence of landlords. This means that the people that work and service the needs of this city cannot actually live here. Those of us who are "lucky" put up with a lot of shit just so we don't draw attention to ourselves and end up being evicted because some landlord decided to put in granite countertops and a fresh coat of paint so they can charge 1,500 more for rent. Having to move out is VERY destabilizing for a person or family.

I'll just leave it here for now because you all know the drill and you have already heard all the copy-paste talking points.

Thank you

**de la Guerra, Sheila**

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**From:** Adam Kaliner <adamkaliner@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:45 AM  
**To:** Villalobos, David; Conner, Steve; Tuttle, Alex; sbcob  
**Cc:** john sanford  
**Subject:** MAW

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Hi All ...

I am the owner of 1086 Channel Drive.

Please note, I am in support of the MAW new CUP 2023 appeal. Please keep me informed as to when the hearing date is and an invitation to attend virtually if possible.

Thank you!

Adam Kaliner  
Owner - 1086 Channel Drive