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August 7, 2008

Board of Supervisors County of Santa Barbara 123 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

> Re: Special Meeting August 18, 2008; Gaviota

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Chairman of the Gaviota Study Group, I am enclosing a copy of the Study Group's report published in 2005 for your review prior to the hearing on August 18, 2008.

The Study Group is scheduled to make a brief presentation on its report, and that presentation will be more meaningful to you if you could spare the time to read the Goals on Page 5 and the Executive Summary on Pages 6 and 7.

We very much look forward to the discussion on the importance of Gaviota and the community's stewardship of it.

Very truly yours,

GAVIOTA COAST STUDY GROUP

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Gaviota Coast Study Group Report is Attachment I