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Subject:

Support of Feldman Proposal at 755 Sandpoint Road, Carpinteria

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From: Marc Appleton < MAppleton@appleton-architects.com>

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Dear Supervisor Williams and the Board,

My name is Marc Appleton, I am a resident of Santa Barbara County, I have known about Janice Feldman's diligent and conscientious efforts to have her proposed home approved for some time, and, as a local architect, am familiar with the plans and how responsive they are to the site, neighborhood and environment.

Since first approved by the South County board of Architectural Review in 2013 and subsequently by Zoning in 2014, this project has been needlessly challenged and appealed by one neighbor at great expense to both the Applicant and the County.

I am all for the public review process, but this is a spurious appeal motivated by selfish interests, and the appeal has been adequately addressed. A site plan comparison between the Applicant's existing and proposed new home indicates a clear improvement to the neighbor's ocean views. The site plan also indicates that the Applicant's proposal maintains significantly more open space for wetlands

restoration than neighboring parcels do, the proposed footprint of the new home covering less than 3% of the lot.

The scale of the architecture, representing several smaller separate forms rather than a single combined mass has also been sensitively designed. I believe the project complies with County Zoning and Coastal land use regulations, is respectful of the wetlands environment, and deserves to be approved by the Board.

Please approve this project, and let's get on with more important matters!

Respectfully submitted,

Marc Appleton, A.I.A.
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