

June 15, 2011

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
105 East Anapamu Street, Forth Floor  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Katie Haldeman- Planner, Long Range planning Division

Dear Chairwoman Grey and members of the board:

I realize that you are under considerable pressure to find ways to balance the budget, I ask you to please consider retaining Katie Haldeman.

Katie is instrumental to our GavPac process, she conducts research, collects data per our requests, writes sections for our working papers, and she is there to answer our questions about existing policies and regulations.

Katie also provides a key role in preparing information for the GavPac meetings, as well as taking and producing all meeting minutes, including the agricultural subcommittee, which is the record of the GavPac work.

Katie also maintains the Gaviota Coast Plan webpage.

I feel without Katie working with us we would be severely handicapped in our continued process.

I am committed to doing the best I can to help shape the Gaviota Coast for generations to come, please keep the people that we need to get our job done.

Thank you for your consideration,



Paul Van Leer- GavPac Committee Member.