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Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 9:15 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Opposing Tajiguas Landfill Expansion

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Dear SB County,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed expansion of the Tajiguas Landfill. This expansion will negatively impact a rare and fragile ecosystem that we should treasure. Please consider improvements to the ReSource Center and alternate forms of waste management rather than this expansion.

With gratitude and hope,
The Rev. Scott Claassen



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Sarah Mayer

From: Marina Lenney <marinalenney@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 6:17 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Oppose Landfill Expansion

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I support the Gaviota Coastal Conservancy's Position regarding the landfill expansion.

Marina Lenney

Sarah Mayer

From: Pion, Jeff @ West LA <Jeff.Pion@cbre.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 6:19 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Doug Kern
Subject: Tajiguas Landfill

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I am a resident of Arroyo Quemada Lane and am writing in vehement opposition to any expansion of the Tajiguas landfill. The landfill continues to break its promises. They expanded once and said it was the last expansion. Then they did it again. Now they are asking for another expansion. It isn't acceptable. Especially in light of the fact that there are significant problems with the Resource Center. It is polluting the environment. There is plastic waste that we are finding along our beaches. The smell from the landfill occurs every time that the winds blow offshore. AND THAT HAS BEEN ONGOING NOW FOR OVER TWO YEARS. The prior operator of the Resource Center has been terminated and there is zero transparency as to what is going on and who is responsible. We get a lot of rhetoric and it appears that people are trying to fix the problem but clearly the Resource Center is something that should have never, ever been approved. But no one who voted for it is going to admit to making a \$150 million mistake.

The landfill should not be in that location any longer. When the current time frame expires, the landfill should be relocated to another location, as was previously agreed upon.

You cannot expand something when you clearly cannot effectively operate what is there now!

I urge everyone to vote NO on this important issue.

Jeff Pion, LEED® AP

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Sarah Mayer

From: cathykarolc <cathykarolc@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:40 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: oppose the expansion

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Instead of prioritizing a short-term solution with long-term consequences, we advocate for a multi-pronged approach that promotes environmental protection, responsible resource management, and fiscal accountability. **I Oppose the Expansion**

Cathy Karol-Crowther

Sarah Mayer

From: Bruce Hendricks <bruce.a.hendricks@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 7:44 AM
To: sbcob
Cc: Kern Doug; Jean Yamamura
Subject: Tajiguas Landfill expansion

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express concern and opposition to the proposed Tajiguas landfill expansion.

As the County is clearly aware, there have been numerous problems with the landfill as demonstrated by the recent change in management. Expanding the landfill when it is not operating properly seems foolhardy and a waste of taxpayer's dollars. Millions have been wasted on the TRRP project which does not work as promised. Numerous violations have been issued against the landfill. Odors emit from the landfill that the operator cannot control. Plastic and other trash from the landfill litter the beaches nearby.

The TRRP project has been a disaster from the start. None of the promises made by the operator have been met. The County needs to address those issues before contemplating any expansion. There needs to be a long term solution not a short term band aid.

The landfill is causing great harm to the Gaviota coast, the ecosystem and health and safety of the nearby residents. The proposed expansion is nothing short of a band aid. It will not address the landfill's problems only compound them.

Bruce Hendricks
Gaviota Coast resident

Sarah Mayer

From: Steve Forsell <gard24@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:14 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Tajiguas Landfill

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To whom it may concern

I understand the the County is AGAIN attempting to expand the Tajiguas landfill. I understand that it was to be closed years ago.

I also understand that the ReSource Center has been a failure at great expense.

It is time to close this inappropriate landfill, not expand it

Steve Forsell

Sarah Mayer

From: Nancy Tobin <nbtobin@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 11:01 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: No to Tajiguas expansion!

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I urge you to adopt a multi-pronged approach to promote environmental protection, responsible resource management, and fiscal accountability. Establish conservation easements on unprotected areas of the landfill property and the Baron Ranch. Fix the ReSource Center now. Stop wasting ratepayer money and create responsible waste management system that protects our environment.

Thank you.

Nancy and Rich Tobin

If you are in a bad mood go for a walk. If you are still in a bad mood go for another walk.

Hippocrates

Nancy Bailey Pegues Tobin

Santa Barbara