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**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** TAJIGUAS Landfill Expansion: 3/19 MTG

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Santa Barbara County,

Re: Tajiguas Landfill Expansion: Concerns

It is my understanding that prioritizing a short-term solution with long-term consequences for the Tajiguas Landfill expansion may not lead to the best results for both the residents and the environment here in SB County. Further, it is my understanding that a more sustainable approach would be to advocate for a **multi-pronged plan that promotes environmental protection, responsible resource management, and fiscal accountability.**

- **Establish conservation easements** on unprotected areas of the landfill property and adjacent Baron Ranch, creating a wildlife corridor, mitigating impacts to and safeguarding endangered species.

- **Fix the ReSource Center:** The County's investment in the ReSource Center has fallen far short of expectations. Despite a hefty \$250 million price tag, it continues to divert roughly the same amount of waste as before its construction which is unacceptable.

As a long-time resident of Santa Barbara County, I am most concerned that we **minimize environmental impact and promote healthy, long-term sustainability** with regards to the expansion of the Tajiguas Landfill.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Melissa Bower

Homeowner, SB County

**Sarah Mayer**

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**From:** aloha aloha <sksb2018@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 2:54 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** No Tajiguas Landfill expansion

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Dear County of Santa Barbara,

No expansion of the Tajiguas Landfill.

Protect & preserve our unique coastal ecosystems, & save SB county time and money.

Please act in accordance with GCC recommendations.

Thank you,

S. King

Santa Barbara County resident