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Dear Sir,

I understand that the county is thinking of allowing Glen Annie Golf Course to be sold for development of homes and low cost housing. As a snowbird that has been coming here for seven years I thought I would throw in my two cents worth on behalf of all tourists to the area. We stay in a local motel with ten other couples for three months every year and most of us take advantage of many things to do in the area including golfing at Glen Annie. My wife and I spend approximately \$23,000.00 every year so will guess most of the group spend about the same. I do not have the numbers of how many snowbirds stay in Santa Barbara County but believe you would have these numbers. With the closing of San Marcos golf club we are now down to only three public courses in the area and with the Warner Group buying Sandpiper we suspect it will either become a private course or so expensive the average person will not be able to play it.

What is the county thinking of allowing one of them to close. To believe one of the most picturesque places in the area to be turned into low cost housing is a pipe dream. What will happen is that most of this area will be for more homes for the wealthy and very little low cost housing. I know the area well and if you really wish to build low cost housing there are many other areas you could build on.

Golf is a big part of our retirement activity so if you only leave us with one course to golf on many of us will start to look for another area to spend our winters and money on.

On behalf of tourists in Santa Barbara County.

Dave Oxley

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