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Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 10:45 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Opposition to Santa Barbara Ranch (SBR)/Naples and Las Varas Ranch development

Sirs / Madams,

Please:

- 1) deny the Las Varas Ranch Project
- 2) deny the SBR/Naples transfer request
- 3) terminate the SBR/Naples Inland Development Agreement

These ranches within the Gaviota Coast are beautiful lands. They are the most beautiful coastal lands in central and southern California offering public access. On this merit alone, as well as, their contribution to wildlife, they should remain pristine and undeveloped. Otherwise, these lands will become similar to the overdeveloped coastal lands that exist in Orange County California, Wilmington, NC, Wildwood, NJ, and many other once beautiful locations disturbed by business development interests. Once development takes root, nature is negatively impacted and developed sprawls and consumes natural environments. Similarly with an extinct species, "once it is gone, it is gone - forever."

Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, and other US presidents recognized the intrinsic value of land preservation. These leaders preserved land simply on the "currency" of natural beauty. It is in this spirit, that you are encouraged to deny the Las Varas Ranch and SBR/Naples Inland Development Agreement and take measures to preserve this beautiful land in Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,
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