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**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 9:42 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Cc:** Karissa Hardy  
**Subject:** REMOVE the debris from the Alisal River Bed  
**Attachments:** Alisal Creek.jpg; Alisal Creek 2.jpg; Alisal Creek 3.jpg

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Good afternoon County Supervisors.

My name is Patrick Henry.

I am the President of our Alamo Pintado Village HOA and also a very concerned citizen.

**January 09, 2023 A day most will not forget in Solvang.**

The Alisal River once again overflowed and scoured the river bed, heading downriver with all the debris collected along the way, where it finally ended up, stuck under the bridge at Highway 246, and thereby flooding out the Solvang Animal Hospital, the parking lot at Valley Fresh, and the Union Bank across the road.

Afterwards, the County of Santa Barbara did the bare minimum, the **least amount of work** to reopen the

clogged mess under the bridge at Highway 246 and Jim's Service Station.

The County decided to just move the debris to the side of the riverbanks **INSTEAD OF removing** the debris from the basin. I have a bunch of photos but seeing is believing!! Please come on up and see the mess. I have attached only 3 photos.

Was the County Flood control just doing the bare minimum? Is that acceptable?? Do we just accept the bare minimum??

And, What happens when the next flood comes?

And what season is next?? **Fire season!!**

There are more dead trees and brush lining the banks of the river because they only contracted to "**MOVE THE DEBRIS**" instead of "**REMOVING** the Debris"!

I implore **YOU**, our elected officials, to do everything that you can do, by twisting the proverbial arms of our elected county officials, to get off their respective derriere's and **REMOVE THE DEBRIS** before the next flood and certainly before the next fire since those happen, as you know, all too frequently!!

**WE implore you, our elected officials to do all that you can, to help all of us, and do the right thing, CLEAR the CREEK BED, to keep us all safe!**

Thank you.

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**From:** Riley Calanchini <rcalanchini16@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 10:48 AM  
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**Subject:** A MUST READ: County ambulance contract becomes a crash site!

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HEY! WAIT! I THOUGHT  
I WAS THE PATIENT,  
NOT THE VICTIM!



WE GOT  
HERE FIRST!  
HE'S OURS!

BACK OFF!  
HE'S OUR  
CUSTOMER!

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