



**Katherine Douglas** *General Public Comment - Group 1*

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**From:** Heather J. Rose <rosehj@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:31 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Modoc Multi-Use Path - "missing link"

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Hello Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to you as a long-time resident, educator, and bike commuter in Santa Barbara County. One of my jobs has been to teach children how to safely ride bikes on the streets and navigate the safety challenges unfortunately inherent to this activity. Adding this missing piece of the Modoc Path is a great step forward and I know that the process has been fraught with disagreements by different stakeholders.

I only wish to address one point of the proposed design: that **a portion of the route has no offset from the road with high speed traffic, and even worse has a 6 inch curb directly on the edge of the bike path. Would you want the small children in your life to ride their bikes under those conditions?** The risk of someone falling off the edge of what is supposed to be a safe space is too high and if that fall happens to occur when traffic is passing the results could be the unimaginable.

Please use your influence to increase the easements and options for the path so that it does not have to abut the roadway directly.

Sincerely,  
Heather Rose

## **Katherine Douglas**

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**From:** Dstolz777@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 3:36 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Israel support statement

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Yes I approve

Sent from my iPhone

## Katherine Douglas

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**From:** Karin Hauenstein <karinhauenstein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 7:21 AM  
**To:** Bob Nelson; Joan Hartmann; sbcob  
**Cc:** Joanie Niesen; Jehle, Greg; Tim Brummer  
**Subject:** Fwd: Terrible AG preserve practices that endanger residents

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Bob, Joan and all Supervisors who are personally responsible for every single decision you make affecting our constituency,

I echo the serious concern of Ms. Niesen. We all have this threat now since we are all in such close proximity to this out-of-season ag use where they are spraying many more toxic and noxious, horrible chemicals DURING THE DAY, CAUSING SERIOUS "DRIFT!" that covers homes---We are talking here about DANGEROUS CHEMICALS THAT CAUSE CANCER and other forms of death, which has been proven, hence the Notice that was given to us yesterday!

We are NOT talking about different smells that have NOT AT ALL BEEN PROVEN TO CAUSE ANY HEALTH RISK or HARM as in Commercial Cannabis Production!

**How is it that the County is COMPLETELY IGNORING the REAL RISK involved in spraying these toxic chemicals during the day when the wind is high right next to people's homes where it was NEVER SPRAYED BEFORE and instead are causing fledgling companies to spend a whole bunch of money for a smell that is no more toxic than the smell of rotting vegetables???**

Can you actually act hypocritically???

Well, we already know you don't mind seeming completely hypocritic with this unfair and illegal prohibition of Commercial Cannabis ONLY IN NORTH COUNTY EDRNs when the evidence contrary to the South County EDRN legal cannabis production is enormous!

So, the wants and wishes of Susan Ashbrook and Derek McLeish are the most important in the County because they are rich and retired and were allowed to mount a completely unrepresentative campaign to destroy ME!

**And a serious felon like Danielle Licon, who cons multiple elderly people year after year, is made "Queen for a Day?"**

GO ASK THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ABOUT WHAT SUSAN ASHBROOK AND DANIELLE LICON SWORE TO which was all false in order to destroy me!

YOU brought 20CV02746 against me and my elderly parents! YOU left Ara Baljian off that complaint when he was the person who committed violations and concerns. YOU are the ones who don't care THAT WATERSHED RUNS OVER ROADS YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR maintaining downstream! There are no bridges or culverts under Avena Road AT ALL!!!

Why are you allowed to bankrupt some honest citizens and line the pockets of others ARBITRARILY???

OR ARE YOU JUST TOO BUSY TO PAY ANY ATTENTION AT ALL?

Legal abuse is real. How is the County of Santa Barbara participating in legal abuse against our residents? YOU DID IT TO ME!

You destroyed me financially!

**WHY are you able to make a big to-do about only a different smell that actually hurts nothing---and at the same time wantonly allow homes IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS to be poisoned by new practices???**

Do you really think that nobody of import is being affected?

I would like to place the County, and all of your various tenets of liability, officially on notice that myself, my father Gary, mother Gwen, and my children, Violet and Olivia Grace all spend considerable time at 1335 Purisima Road.

I was actually attempting to live at 1335 Purisima Road daily in 2021 when those horrible, LIFE-CHANGING AG WIND FANS were running and I COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT AT ALL.

I almost lost my job!

Thank you for your valuable time and consideration.

I am looking forward to hearing back from you.

~ Karin Hauenstein, (805)944-8110

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Joanie Niesen** <[joanieranch@yahoo.com](mailto:joanieranch@yahoo.com)>

Date: Thu, Oct 12, 2023, 1:54 AM

Subject: Terrible AG preserve practices that endanger residents

To: Karin Hauenstein <[karinhauenstein@gmail.com](mailto:karinhauenstein@gmail.com)>

This is the 5th year that my AG neighbors have leased out the land across the road from my 18.8 acre property, where I reside along with my family and livestock. Fred Hayes had farmed that 80 acre lot across the road from me for the last 25 years since I have lived here (my family bought this property in 1978). Unfortunately, Fred passed away. He was such a thoughtful and smart farmer. He grew crops in the correct season, rotating them to replenish the soil. I had FFA and 4H kids here and he would thoughtfully visit my place. He would inform the kids of extra lima beans they could get across the way, just pick them up to help feed their fair project animals. Gratefully we would load in the truck and go get it. Long are the days of our neighborly friendly farmer Fred Hayes. 😊🙏❤️ The land is now leased to Serrento farms that has no care about the fact they are abutted to residential property. They grow a constant strawberry crop... out of season using out of date frost fans, they allow illegal peddling of flowers, fruit and such on the edge of their property. I received a notice that they were planning on **spraying K-Pam HL 5481-483 Potassium N -methldithiocarbamate from 10/18/2023.**

**Do I have a choice to not have them spray the air my family and animals breath? Why do they grow strawberries all year round in a residential area (which the county changed my zoning to... from Ag) ?**

**Why can't the county respect the zoning they changed to me as residential?**