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Dear County of S.B. Supervisors,

Please consider the entire waste disposal system of Santa Barbara County when you make your decisions about the next step forward. The ReSource Center is not functioning well, time to reevaluate and perhaps citizens might help to make our County waste disposal methods more effective.

Citizens are capable of separating compostables from trash for example.

Other communities have established this method and it works.

The land surrounding Tajiguas is vulnerable and home to native species and should be protected from further encroachment. Please think about other ways to deal with the trash that ends up in Tajiguas instead of expanding the landfill. We pride ourselves on being an environmentally conscious community, now is a good time to further establish that view - think about our future and think outside the box. You as elected officials of our area have a great responsibility and a great opportunity - you were elected because we believed in you. Please take time to think about your legacy and ours.

With gratitude for your service,

Carol Preston