

April 10, 2012

Supervisor Doreen Farr  
Chair, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Re: Las Varas Ranch Project Trails, Hearing Date April 17, 2012

Dear Supervisor Farr:

Please include this letter in the record for the Board of Supervisors' Las Varas Ranch project hearing on April 17, 2012, and please distribute copies of this letter to the other Supervisors.

My name is Dennis Doheny. I am Timothy Doheny's son and I have spent most of my life surfing at Edwards Point. I consider the small group of surfers who also enjoy the surfing at Edwards Point, thanks to my father's indulgence of our love for the sport, to be my friends. This small group, with whom I have enjoyed countless hours of surfing, enjoying the scenery, and socializing, will be welcome to continue to use Edwards Point for surfing for as long as they respect the land, cattle and fencing, and demonstrate proper regard for my family's private property rights.

My father was a kind man who permitted this small group of surfers to enter the west end of the ranch for surfing, in part because they are my friends and in part because many are neighbors of Las Varas Ranch, but if his ranch personnel caught any of them, friend or not, damaging or disrespecting the property, he would have them ejected. His permission to use the property always was subject to revocation. With his death, the family members continues the tradition that my father began but this permissive use can be revoked at any time.

Sincerely,

  
Dennis Doheny