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Re: Letter of Support: Gaviota Coast Plan – California Coastal
Commission Certification of Local Coastal Program Amendment

Dear Chair Williams and Honorable Supervisors:

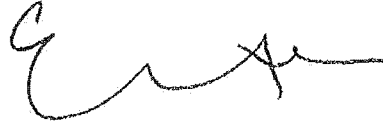
This firm represents the Santa Barbara Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's ocean, waves and beaches.

Surfrider supports the Coastal Commission's modifications to the Gaviota Coast Plan because they ensure the highest protection possible for important coastal resources. The Gaviota coast has unique natural resources and it is appropriate to have more stringent requirements in this plan area to protect those resources. The proposed modifications by Coastal Commission staff provide greater protection to in the Coastal Zone. For this reason, Surfrider fully supports the proposed modifications and urges the Board to accept them and ensure implementation of the Gaviota Coast Plan in the Coastal Zone.

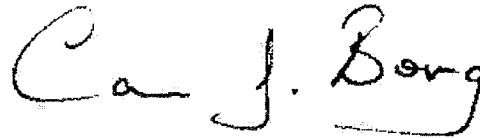
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Very truly yours,

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