County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors Chairperson Janet Wolf and members of the Board of Supervisors 105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Hope Ranch Riding and Trails Asso Board of Directors

November 3, 2010

Subject: Coastal Commission Changes to the County Land Use and Development Codes

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

We represent the HRRTA (Hope Ranch Riding Trails Association) Board and members of the Hope Ranch residents and community.

Many of the HRRTA Board of Directors and the members live with in the Coastal Zone.

It has been rather alarming to read the proposed changes to the land use by the Coastal Commission. The changes severely affect many of the reasons we live on the Central Coast of California. The proposal affects the entire Hope Ranch community.

There seems to be little or no justification or reason for such drastic changes to the current land use in all the areas being proposed. The existing land use and Coastal Act are working and protects the Central Coast.

We enjoy the coast and the unique ability to live and invest for our future and the future for the next generations to enjoy living in Santa Barbara County.

As our elected representatives, the HRRTA Board and members request the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to reject ALL of the proposals by the Coastal Commission.

Best Regards,

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