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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors 105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Supervisors:

The Santa Barbara Group of the Sierra Club strongly urges you not to reject the CCC's suggested modifications of the Land Use and Development Codes but to continue to work with interested parties and CCC staff to find an acceptable solution the CCC can certify as consistent with the Coastal Act.

We are informed that discussions between County and CCC staff have determined that there is still room to work out a solution including more give and take on the agricultural issues some landowners are concerned about.

Given the importance of the role of the CCC in protecting the California coast and the high level of environmental awareness in Santa Barbara County, we believe that every effort should be made to reach a reconciliation between the County and the CCC.

Sincerely

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