

**ATTACHMENT E**

**November 6, 2014 Agricultural Advisory Committee Letter  
Coastal Commission Case No. LCP -4-STB-13-2011-1-Part A  
Agricultural Buffer Regulation**

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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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November 6, 2014

Mr. Steve Lavagnino, Chair  
County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors  
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Sent via email to [dvillalo@co.santa-barbara.ca.us](mailto:dvillalo@co.santa-barbara.ca.us)

RE: Santa Barbara County Local Coastal Program Amendment No. 4-STB-13-0211-1-Part A  
(Agricultural Buffer Regulation)

Dear Chair Lavagnino and Members of the Board:

On September 5, 2014, the Santa Barbara County Agricultural Advisory Committee discussed the proposed Santa Barbara County Local Coastal Program Amendment No. 4-STB-13-0211-1-Part A (Agricultural Buffer Regulation). On a unanimous vote, the Agricultural Advisory Committee is opposed to the Coastal Commission's proposed modification to the County Agricultural Buffer Ordinance, to the extent that such modification would allow trails, bicycle paths, walking paths and other public passive recreation uses within agricultural buffers. This objection is based on a concern that allowing the public into an agricultural buffer zone defeats the essential purpose of an agricultural buffer.

We urge you to reject this proposed modification.

Sincerely,

  
Paul Van Leer, Chair

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#### **Committee Members**

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