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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

PLANNING COMMISSION
HEARING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

RE: *Las Varas Ranch Project; 05TPM-00000-00002, 05LLA-00000-00005, 05LLA-00000-00006, 07RZN-00000-00006, 07RZN-00000-00007, 07CUP-00000-00057, 11COC-00000-00001, 11CDP-00000-00078*

Hearing on the request of Susan Petrovich, agent for the applicant to consider Case Nos. 05TPM-00000-00002, 05LLA-00000-00005, 05LLA-00000-00006 [applications filed on February 28, 2005], 07RZN-00000-00006 [application filed on May 8, 2007], 07RZN-00000-00007 [application filed on May 22, 2007], 07CUP-00000-00057 [application filed on July 19, 2007], 11COC-00000-00001 [application filed on December 2, 2011], and 11CDP-00000-00078 [application filed on December 6, 2011] for:

- a) Approval of two rezones of approximately 1,238 acres from Unlimited Agriculture (U) under Ordinance 661 to AG-II-100 in compliance with Section 35.104 of the County Land Use and Development Code;
- b) Approval of a Tentative Parcel Map in compliance with County Code Chapter 21 to divide 404 acres into 3 lots of 100 acres, 147 acres and 157 acres, on property zoned AG-II-100;
- c) Approval of a Conditional Certificate of Compliance to legalize the creation of a 94-acre lot, in compliance with Section 66499.35 of the State Subdivision Map Act, in an area zoned AG-II-100;
- d) Approval of a Lot Line Adjustment in compliance with Section 21-90 of County Code Chapter 21, to adjust lines between 3 lots of 8 acres, 11 acres and 94 acres to reconfigure into 2 lots of 55 and 58 acres, on property located in the AG-II-100 Zone;
- e) Approval of a Lot Line Adjustment in compliance with Section 21-90 of County Code Chapter 21, to adjust lines between 4 lots of 740 acres, 281 acres, 242 acres, and 1 acre to reconfigure into 2 lots of 1,115 acres and 150 acres, on property located in the AG-II-100 Zone;
- f) Approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow installation of a private shared water system in compliance with Section 35-172 of the Article II Coastal Zoning Ordinance and Section 35.82.060 of the County Land Use and Development Code, on property zoned AG-II-100; and

- g) Approval of a Coastal Development Permit to allow installation of a private shared water system in the coastal zone in compliance with Section 35-169 of the Article II Coastal Zoning Ordinance on property zoned AG-II-100;


and to certify the Environmental Impact Report (10EIR-00000-00005) pursuant to the State Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act. As a result of this project, significant and unavoidable effects on Biological Resources are anticipated; significant but mitigable effects on the environment are anticipated in the following categories: Aesthetics/Visual Resources, Agricultural Resources, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Fire Protection, Geologic Processes, Hazardous Materials, Land Use, Recreation, Transportation/Circulation, and Water Resources. The EIR and all documents referenced therein may be reviewed at the Planning and Development Department, 123 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara. The EIR is available for review on P&D's website at <http://www.sbcountyplanning.org/projects/05TPM-00002/index.cfm>. The EIR is also available for review at the Central Branch of the City of Santa Barbara Library, 40 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara. The applications involve APNs 079-080-001, -002, -009, -012, -013, -014, -022, and 081-240-003 and -014 (total of 1,784 acres) located at 10045 Calle Real in the Gaviota area, Third Supervisorial District. (Continued from 1/18/12, 2/08/12, and 7/30/14)

Dear Ms. Petrovich:

At the Planning Commission hearing of September 23, 2014, Commissioner Hartmann moved, seconded by Commissioner Cooney and carried by a vote of 3 to 2 (Blough, Ferini no) to:

1. Recommend that the Board of Supervisors not certify the Environmental Impact Report (10EIR-00000-00005) and require additional environmental review in the areas of Aesthetics/Visual Resources, Agricultural Resources, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Land Use, Recreation, and Growth Inducement.

Sincerely,



Dianne M. Black
Secretary to the Planning Commission

cc: Case File: 05TPM-00000-00002, 05LLA-00000-00005, 05LLA-00000-00006, 07RZN-00000-00006, 07RZN-00000-00007, 07CUP-00000-00057, 11COC-00000-00001, 11CDP-00000-00078
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