

City of Buellton

May 15, 2015

Renée E. Bahl, Assistant County Executive Officer County of Santa Barbara 105 East Anapamu Street, Suite 406 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE:

Buellton Library Transfer

Dear Ms. Bahl,

On behalf of the Buellton City Council, the City of Buellton supports the Library Advisory Committee's recommendation to transfer the Buellton Library from Zone 2 to Zone 1. The City Council feels it is in the best interests of our patrons to be located in Zone 1. This decision occurred at the May 14, 2015, City Council meeting on a unanimous consensus.

The City Council further requests that the Buellton Mayor, Holly Sierra, and City Manager, Marc Bierdzinski, be involved in the decisions regarding days and hours of operation of the Buellton Library along with making sure Buellton receives a fair share of the County Per Capita library funding. The Buellton Library is open for more days and hours, and has more usage, than the Solvang Library. We feel that both libraries are a benefit to the entire valley and resources should be shared between the two in the spirit of collaboration.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 805-688-5177, or marcb@cityofbuellton.com.

Sincerely,

Marc P. Bierdzinski City Manager

Mr. P. Besseldi