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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: City of Goleta support for the proposed Tajiguas Resource

Recovery Project

Dear Chairman Adam,

The City of Goleta wishes to express its continuing support for a Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project (TRRP). As you know, the City of Goleta has been an active participant in the process to evaluate this important project since the beginning.

In addition to providing a long-term option for managing the municipal solid waste generated in the participating jurisdictions, a TRRP would also provide numerous additional benefits for the environment, such as a significant reduction in the generation of greenhouse gasses, and could help the participating jurisdictions meet a number of recently passed State mandates relating to solid waste management and environmental sustainability.

Sincerely,

Michelle Greene City Manager

Enclosures

cc: Tim Giles, City Attorney

Rosemarie Gaglione, Public Works Director