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Thank you.

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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

104 East Anapamu St.

Santa Barbara, Ca, 93101

Re: Gaviota Coast Plan Hearing on Tuesday, Nov. 8

Dear Members of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors:

I am a native of Santa Barbara County. Beginning in 2010, along with my rail car partners and talented docents, we have been providing monthly scenic vintage rail car day trips from Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo, round-trip. LARail.com is a consortium of very hard working private rail car owners based in Los Angeles. Much of my work with LARail.com has been as a support to numerous Santa Barbara County non-profit organizations seeking to raise funds. Before engaging with LARail.com, I was the development manager for the tri-counties of the American Lung Association of California. I hold degrees in Environmental Studies and Business Management.

The Central Coast Flyer is the branded name of our special vintage rail car day trip program that travels from Santa Barbara along the very scenic Gaviota Coast to San Luis Obispo, round-trip. I do not have exact numbers of our ridership. However, I am confident that more than 3,000 plus passengers have been listed on our trip manifests in the last 6 years. They return to ride time and time again. Our December 10 trip should be the setting for another marriage proposal. The fine scenery is clearly inspiring.

If there is any question about the value of the Gaviota Coast's "viewshed" I am happy to attest to the fact that the joy and relaxation I have seen on our passenger's faces is quite noteworthy. Many have written thank you notes and posted online.

It's my belief that the magnificent views of the Gaviota Coast is authentic nourishment for the soul.

Please support the Gaviota Coast Plan with the proposed changes.

Respectfully,

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