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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
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Re: November 7, 2017 Board Meeting - Eastern Goleta Valley Local Coastal Plan

Dear Chair Hartmann and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

To be brief, my main concern is Staff's Suggested Modification No. 8 to Policy WAT-EGV-1.4 (COASTAL), which if implemented would take non-agricultural property owner's water rights. It doesn't sound legal and I certainly think such drastic actions need a very thorough review and the most widely distributed notification. Not decided in an amendment to a local costal plan that effects one small community in California. This decision will have implications for the entire State.

The Modification would give priority to agriculture over peoples ability to drink water. Who was this decision made and on what facts?

Please do not agree to the Suggested Modification No. 8 to Policy WAT-EGV-1.4 (COASTAL).

Sincerely,

Mike Pollard
Property owner in the Eastern Goleta Valley