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From:

Patricia Jasper <pkjlaw@gmail.com> Thursday, November 02, 2017 3:48 PM

Sent: To:

sbcob

Subject:

Support of CCC recommendations for More Mesa protection

Thank you for approving the California Coastal Commission recommendations which strongly support and strengthen protections of More Mesa's rare, beautiful, and sensitive coastal habitats.

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From: Sent: Irene Bagalio <ibagalio@yahoo.com> Thursday, November 02, 2017 4:05 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Please keep more Mesa open space no development!!!!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Linda Z. Suri <lzsuri@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 6:13 PM

To: sbcok

Subject: CCC recommendations for the EGVCP

Dear County Supervisors,

I am writing to ask that you accept the California Coastal Commission recommendations for amendments to the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan.

First and foremost, it provides habitat to many native species, including White Tailed Kites, the Burrowing Owl, multiple hawk species, coyote, and foxes.

Secondly, this open space is a popular recreation area for hikers, bikers, birders, surfers, swimmers, beach walkers, and more.

Third, it is unique in providing bluff access to people who are unable to climb or descend hills. To reach the Ellwood Bluffs in Goleta, you need to be able to manage small hills. To hike the popular front country trails (Cold Springs, Tunnel Road, etc.), one also needs to be able to manage hills. As someone with a muscle disease and arthritis, I know that More Mesa is one of only two natural places I can walk when I am not in my best health. (Los Carneros is the other one.) Ten years ago, when I first developed my muscle disease, I would walk twice a week on More Mesa with a friend. I am now lucky to live by More Mesa, and my whole family enjoys the open space. My husband loves his beach walks, my daughter jogs there, my son bikes there, and I walk along the bluffs. We encounter many visitors every time we go out there.

Please protect this valuable natural resource, and the animals that live there.

Sincerely, Linda Suri 1070 Vista de la Mesa Dr Santa Barbara, CA 93110

From:

Karen Weaver <kkmmww@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, November 02, 2017 9:12 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan -- 11/7 Hearing

Hello,

I am unable to make the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors Hearing on 11/7, but wanted to write to voice my support of the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan that will guide community development and land use decisions for years to come.

More Mesa is not only one of the largest remaining undeveloped coastal parcels in our region, it is truly the "last best place" to us native Santa Barbarans.

I urge you to please accept the following recommendations from the California Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan:

- Increased buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa;
- Protections for chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area; and
- Prohibitions on coastal bluff development, including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability, and habitats.

If these recommendations are supported by the Board of Supervisors, More Mesa and the Eastern Goleta Valley's extensive wetlands, native grasslands, oak woodlands, and coastal creeks, which provide significant habitat for wildlife, including the white-tailed kite, will enjoy stronger protections from development and pollution.

Thank you for your time and support in this matter.

Sincerely, Karen Weaver

From:

Christiane Schlumberger <c.schlumberger@me.com>

Sent:

Thursday, November 02, 2017 10:42 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Dear Commissioner,

I urge you to accept the following recommendations from the California Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan:

- Increased buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa;
- Protections for chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area; and
- Prohibitions on coastal bluff development, including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability, and habitats.

Thank you for your consideration.

Christiane Schlumberger Santa Barbara Resident

From:

2Palleys <2Palleys@cox.net>

Sent:

Friday, November 03, 2017 9:36 AM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Honorable County Board of supervisors members,

I urge you to accept the following recommendations from the California Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley community Plan.

- 1. Increase the buffers for environmentally sensitive habitat on More Mesa
- 2. Protections for the chaparral, birds of prey, creeks and habitats in the Goleta Valley area.
- 3. Prohibitions on coastal development including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability and habitats.

thank you

Ken and Alex Palley "Noleta"

Please join us and ask the Board to accept the following recommendations from the California Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan:

- Increased buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa;
- Protections for chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area; and

Prohibitions on coastal bluff development, including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability, and habitats

From:

Senchal Hatton <senchal7@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, November 03, 2017 9:37 AM

To: Subject: sbcob More Mesa

Dear Board of Supervisors,

More Mesa is one of the rare jewels of the California coast, and one of the reasons I visit Santa Barbara often (I live in Thousand Oaks). I enjoy seeing wildlife thriving in the mesa, and to turn it into another block of high end houses would be a shame to nature, and a great loss to the Santa Barbara areas tourism. This area should never have been anything but a park! I sincerely hope you will save one of the rare wild areas for the sake of the creatures who call it home...and for future generations to enjoy.

From:

MARGARET RESIDENT <mparson4@cox.net>

Sent:

Friday, November 03, 2017 10:19 AM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Esatern Goleta Valley Community Plan

My urgent plea is in line with the California Coastal commission:

I am asking the Board to accept the following recommendations from the California Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan:

- Increased buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa;
- Protections for chaparral, birds of prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area; and
- Prohibitions on coastal bluff development, including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability, and habitats.

Thank you!!

Margaret L Parson

From:

susan bjork <sjbjorkca@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, November 03, 2017 1:02 PM

To: Subject:

More Mesa

sbcob

To the SB County Board of Supervisors

As long-time residents of Eastern Goleta Valley, our family has benefited from the open spaces that punctuate residential and commercial development in the area. Besides helping to counteract pollution from the freeway, several arterial roads, the airport, and the railroad, these spaces open up mountain views and contribute to a relaxed ambience. Because dense development has been controlled, local streets are safe and pleasant for recreational use like dog- or child-walking, and in places they form part of the heavily traveled bicycle trail heading west from downtown Santa Barbara as far as UCSB.

The cliff-top expanse of More Mesa, in particular, contributes recreational amenities for residents, providing pedestrian access to the beach and a semi-wildnerness experience for young people, who can explore safely on bikes, horseback, or on foot. Otherwise, this part of Eastern Goleta Valley lacks recreational park space. An important feature of More Mesa is its role in conserving natural habitat for animals and birds, as well as vernal pools and other habitat for native plant life.

Thank you for considering our appeal to recognize and suppoart the special significance of More Mesa to its immediate location as well as to the County as a whole. Susan Bjork 4609 Vista Buena Road Santa Barbara, CA 93110

From:

Bob Knight <theknights.sbca@cox.net>

Sent:

Friday, November 03, 2017 1:56 PM

To:

sbcob

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mmpc@moremesa.org

Subject:

Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan

I understand the Board will vote on inclusion of CCC input to this plan. I am a supporter of a positive vote. Thank you. Robert T. Knight 1080 Vista de la Mesa Dr.

From:

John Teevan <jteevan@antioch.edu>

Sent:

Friday, November 03, 2017 2:22 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan

Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this email to ask the board to accept the following three recommendations from the California Coastal Commission for the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan:

- 1.) Increase buffers for environmentally sensitive habitats on More Mesa.
- 2.) Protections for chaparral, birds or prey, creeks, and habitats in the Goleta Valley area.
- 3.) Prohibitions on coastal bluff development, including private staircases that jeopardize our beaches, bluff stability and habitats.

Sincerely, John Teevan

From:

K PAXTON < katpaxton44@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, November 03, 2017 3:49 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Vote yes to approve the CCC recommendations

Dear Board Members,

The preservation of our coast, in particular More Mesa, is very important to me. Please vote to approve the CCC recommendations which will help protect More Mesa and other sensitive habitats along our coast.

With my regards

Kathlyn Paxton