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From: Beverly Boise-Cossart <bboisecossart@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 10:48 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Letter to Board of Supervisors. 11.14.17 Hearing. Agenda Item 4
Attachments: Letter to BoS 11.14.17 Hearing Item 4.pdf

Please accept the attached letter to the Board of Supervisors from the Hollister Ranch Cooperative for the hearing on November 14, 2017.

Thank you.

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November 10, 2017

RE: Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project Hearing; Agenda Item #4

Dear Board Chair Hartmann and Supervisors,

The Hollister Ranch is a 14,500 acre cattle ranch on the Gaviota Coast, one of the largest and oldest cattle ranches in the County. One of the emerging new practices of rangeland management is the use of compost to improve pasture soils. Clean compost can improve rangeland soils, reduce erosion, sequester carbon, and create new revenue streams for ranchers and farmers from carbon credits. The Hollister Ranch Cooperative urges the County to include a clean compost component to the Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project.

Our County's cattle ranches provide open space, wildlife habitat, wildfire fuel reduction, and of course, food production. If the composting of rangelands helps the cattle rancher continue to provide these public benefits and ecological services, for which ranchers are not compensated, then it should receive the support of our local government. The cost and quality of clean compost is an important factor in making the composting of rangelands economically and environmentally feasible. There are very limited supplies of clean compost available for this purpose.

We are dismayed to learn that the proposed Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project will not generate clean compost for rangeland improvement purposes. We believe this is very short-sighted and urge you to consider re-designing the project so that high quality compost is one of the outputs.

This is a chance to improve rangeland health and the economics of cattle ranching locally while creating tremendous opportunities for carbon sequestration in the composted pastures. This gives cattle ranchers a chance to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help mitigate the consequences of global climate change.

The Hollister Ranch Cooperative is very interested in obtaining a reliable, economical, local source for clean compost. We strongly request that the Board includes a clean composting initiative in the Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project.

Respectfully,

Beverly Boise-Cossart, President
Hollister Ranch Cooperative Board of Directors

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From: doug buckmaster <bkmstr@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2017 11:32 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project

Honorable Supervisors:

This letter is to declare my complete opposition to the revised Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project (TRRP) and the further industrialization of the Gaviota Coast. It is premature to expand the use of the landfill until all the Coastal Act violations and the remediation steps are known. Also, there will be severe risks to wildlife because of the announced plans to begin nighttime operations.

Experts agree that the TRRP is an inappropriate, extremely costly "solution" to a problem which can be resolved easily at a fraction of the cost. As a body, you have been misled to let this problem live as long as it has. Please vote it down.

Sincerely,

Doug Buckmaster
5360-C Calle Real
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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From: MiTmite9 <bluesunflowersb@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 1:02 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project

Dear County Board of Supervisors:

My family and I urge you to vote "No" on the TRRP. The Tajiguas Landfill should not be expanded and already is in violation of the Coastal Act as it is.

We stand in solidarity with those who are in opposition to this expansion. Please do not endanger red-legged frogs or any other creatures and habitat via this proposed expansion.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Kelly Family (five of us):

Lisa Ann
Chad
George
Geoffrey and Tristan

1724 Olive Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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From: Judy Alexander <jlalex720@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 1:15 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: No on TRRP Expansion

For heaven's sake....this a no-brainer.

One look at the science involved would show anyone with moderate or higher intelligence that to continue this folly is inexcusably irresponsible in every way.

VOTE NO!

Judy Alexander

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Sally H <sbhearon@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 1:24 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: please OPPOSE the revision/expansion of the Tajiqus Resource Recovery Project

Hello Supervisors,

As a long time supporter of the Gaviota Coast Conservancy, I join them in asking you to oppose the revised TRRP which will be voted on this week.

You have received recommendations of opposition from those who are very knowledgeable about waste recovery and who have leadership positions in waste management organizations.

Thank you for paying attention to their concerns and those of county residents.

Sarah Hearon
Santa Barbara

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From: Jules Zimmer <juleszim@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 1:36 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Tajiguas Landfill

Dear SB County Board of supervisor

Please reject the current plan and start over with a different plan. Use the letter signs objecting to the current plan through litigation.

Sincerely,

Jules Zimmer (93105)

Sent from my iPad

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From: Joel Fithian <joelfithian@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 1:43 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: JOEL FITHIAN fithian
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Tajiguas TRRP Expansion

Hello Santa Barbara County Supervisors:

I am opposed to the planned Tajiguas TRRP expansion on environmental and economic grounds. I fear that the damage to the endangered red legged frog is too probable, and I feel that the economic arguments against the project are very convincing. The long term benefit to the community are too small for the price we would pay.

Very Sincerely, Joel Fithian
316 East Los Olivos Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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From: Patricia Houghton Clarke <pcphotog@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 1:46 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: NO on TRRP expansion

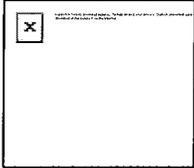
PLEASE Protect OUR Coast!!!

Sincerely,

Patricia Clarke

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From: gadsby <mattiegadsby@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 1:54 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Tajiguas

Vote NO on expansion.
From mattie gadsby
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Sent from my iPhone

Lenzi, Chelsea

From: Keith Tadler <keithtadler@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 2:10 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: no on TRPP expansion

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a former resident of Santa Barbara County and a regular visitor to the Gaviota coast area, I urge you to vote no on TRRP expansion. Thank you.

Keith Tadler
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831-656-9528
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From: Masseybarb@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 2:45 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project

Supervisors,

I am asking that you vote No on the Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project. This is premature and should not even be considered until after the massive Coastal Act violations and remediation are known. The recent discovery of red-legged frogs on the property needs to be addressed especially with the introduction of night operations. This is not a good solution to land fill problems. I like a number solid waste experts oppose the Tajiguas TRRP expansion and asked you to please vote against it.

Thank you, Barbara Massey
Goleta

Lenzi, Chelsea

From: blumvicky@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 3:17 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: No on the TRRP and the industrialization of the Gaviota Coast

To: The Board of Supervisors,

We oppose the Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project.

We stand in solidarity with The Gaviota Coast Conservancy and five solid waste experts—it's a bad solution to a problem that can be resolved with better source separation. The TRRP is a violation of the Coastal Act and it's premature to expand the use of the landfill. We are also concerned that the revised TRRP will threaten the red-legged frogs.

We urge you to vote no on the TRRP.

Thank you for your consideration,
Vicky Blum and David Lebell

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From: Carolyn Cogan <cncogan@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 3:55 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: No on TRRP

Many of the problems with TRRRP can be solved with separation of materials at the source.

The Tajiguas Landfill is a blight on our coastline.

Carolyn N. Cogan
Long-time Resident

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Carolyn Noble Cogan

Lenzi, Chelsea

From: Raylene Crawford <raylenec724@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 3:58 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: VOTE NO ON TRRP EXPANSION

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Raylene Crawford
Santa Barbara

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From: Jon Crawford <crawford730@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 4:06 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Vote NO on TRRP

Come on folks. Use your heads. It sounds to me like this whole project is a violation of the Coastal Act. Why not do a better job of recycling and separation of trash before it ever gets to Tajiguas.

Jon Crawford

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Jon Crawford
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From: Rex Ross <rexr@silcom.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 5:36 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: TRRP Expansion

Dear Sirs,

I strongly urge you not to approve the TRRP expansion! The Gaviota coast is one of the last un-developed coast lines in California. Too many frog species are disappearing from the planet. We can't afford to lose the red-legged frog that lives on various parts of the property!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rex Ross

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From: Lydia Deems <lydiamdeems@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 5:57 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Vote No on Tajiguas expansion

Hello Supes.

There are better ways to deal with our trash than putting in on the Gaviota Coast. Please use an alternate plan to deal with the issue. Thank you for thinking outside the box and being open to alternatives.

Lydia Deems
Santa Barbara

Sent from my iPhone

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From: William Olkowski <wo1615@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 7:47 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: La nd fill

Better solutions exist

Turn off the trump effluvium for improved mental health and fight against him and his policies on all fronts.

Lenzi, Chelsea

From: Gail Osherenko <gail.osherenko@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 10:49 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please VOTE NO on TRRP

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ear Board of Supervisors,

I can't make it Tues. morning to your meeting, but I stand with the Gaviota Coast Conservancy in opposing the Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project.

I've been following the efforts to expand Tajiguas for many years as the County searched to reduce our waste and find a better solution than landfilling. I know the County staff have been toiling to resolve the issues for years and are ready to have you support this project and move on. But we shouldn't be throwing good money after bad.

This Resource Recovery Project is NOT state of the art today. The field of resource recovery has leap-frogged the solution presented to you here. You don't need to be expanding Tajiguas and threatening red-legged frogs. You need to send those hard workers back to the drawing board or out in the field to study the latest options for resource recovery and bring you a solution that doesn't do more damage on the Gaviota Coast.

Santa Barbara can do better and can find a less expensive and better long-range solution.

Sincerely,

Gail Osherenko

835 Via Granada

Lenzi, Chelsea

From: Michael Brundage123 <mikebrundagesb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 8:38 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: TRRP Expansion

11/13/17

Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors,

Please consider a NO vote on the TRRP Expansion this Tuesday. After reviewing the information available to me from public news sources, I am of the opinion that Expansion is the wrong road to take.

Michael Brundage
1405 Mountain Ave.
Santa Barbara, Ca.