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Board of Supervisors County of Santa Barbara 105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE:

Response to Coastal Commission's Proposed Modifications to Gaviota Coast Plan, LCP-4-STB-16-0067-3, May 15, 2018 Hearing

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck represents a large number of property owners whose lands are impacted by the Gaviota Coast Plan. My clients primarily are agricultural landowners. I, and they, just received notice of your proposed May 15, 2018 hearing to determine the County's response to the Coastal Commission's proposed revisions to the Plan. We are extremely concerned that the staff report still is not available, nor does the public have access to the Coastal Commission's proposed modification list. Apparently, that information will not be available until tomorrow.

I, and many others concerned about the long-term status of lands on the Gaviota Coast, devoted untold hours to GavPAC meetings, subcommittee meetings, and Planning Commission and Board hearings. Yet, we are all being given only three (3) days, two of which are over the weekend, to prepare and file with your Board letters responding to the staff report and Coastal Commission letter regarding changes to the Plan.

That is unreasonable and unfair and we ask that you NOT make any decisions May 15, 2019, other than to CONTINUE THE HEARING to give the public a full and fair opportunity to read and digest what I understand to be scores of modifications.

Sincerely,

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