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Cc: Miyasato, Mona; sbcob
Subject: please address this FATAL flaw! Gaviota Plan

Importance: High

Dear Chair Williams,

We have a fatal flaw in our land use process especially in those areas covered by the Coastal Act.

We ask citizens to give up YEARS of their lives to engage in community plan development.

Then the plans get hijacked by the Coastal Commission staff.

When all is said and done, the people who worked so hard to come up with a meaningful plan get railroaded by a process that virtually locks them out of the discussion, to wit, after seven years and over 70 meetings to come up with the plan, they are given a weekend to read three hundred pages of "ransom notes" and subsequently three minutes to plead for their lives before your board!

Instead, we should honor the process as the community's plan!

The right thing to do is for the board to hold a full-fledge open forum workshop (no three minute limits) with the Gav Pac and the affected residents to enable a full review of the Coastal Commissions obfuscations and caveats and go from there!

Please honor the work and sacrifice these people put into this plan as it affects their livelihoods, their fortunes and the honor and respect due to them for having volunteered for so long on this project.

Please continue this hearing and give everyone time to process and resolve this dilemma.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

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