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Hon. Steve Lavagnino Chair Board of Supervisors Santa Barbara County 105 E Anapamu Street, 4th Floor Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Chair Lavagnino and Members of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Mike Prather & use to live at 1225 Lomita Lane (next door to Wayne & Ella Ni to the North). My father has passed away and my mother (who still lives next door) were always friendly with the Ni's. I support this project because Wayne & Ella have been good neighbors. Not only did they remove the lighting from the project, they also removed two of the four walls/fences from the project at the East & West ends of the court as a result of the redesign to make the court ADA accessible which is a plus. My parents' lot is above the Ni lot so there is no impact from drainage & the Ni's project does not block the ocean view from my parent's lot. I believe that the Board of Supervisors should uphold the tennis court approval & deny the appeal.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mike Prather