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Dear Clerk: Please read into the record the following public comment in connection with the Board of Supervisors hearing on April 7, 2020; Item D-1; 20-00235.

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I have three comments for today's hearing. First, I would like to acknowledge the continuing improvement in the County Health Department's public reporting of daily statistics on COVID-19. Thank you.

Second, on behalf of myself and many other community members, I would like to express our great appreciation for allowing the beaches and trail heads to remain open. By and large, the people of Santa Barbara have demonstrated care and diligence in social distancing while spending time in our public open spaces. I applaud your faith in our community's ability to act responsibly.

Finally, there have been recent reports on the actual trajectory of COVID-19 in our State and County. I encourage the Board and staff to pay particular close attention to the numbers. If the trend line continues to be positive, I respectfully request that the Board and staff be proactive in identifying the next steps for our County.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cori Hayman.