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Supervisor Janet Wolf, Chair  
Members of the Board of Supervisors  
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RE: Goleta Beach Park 2.0

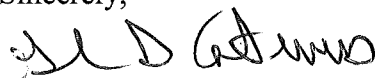
Dear Chairperson Wolf and Members of the Board:

Southern California Gas Company is participating in the Goleta Beach Park 2.0 Plan as our natural gas pipeline (Line 80) is one of several utility facilities proposed for relocation should the 2.0 Plan be adopted. The Parks Department has been proactive and open with us on their plans for Goleta Beach Park, and we are very appreciative of Parks Department staff for their outreach to date. Additional interaction and work is needed to address the following Gas Company's concerns:

- The Parks Department has asserted that the cost of relocating the utility lines (including The Gas Company's Line 80) will be borne by the owners of the utility lines. This assertion has not been vetted with The Gas Company. In addition, issues and costs associated with environmental review, permitting, easements, rights-of-way and access agreements will need to be examined in greater detail and resolved.
- Further definition and assurance that the so-called utility backstop will be built to provide protection from ocean erosion before the utility lines are relocated is needed.
- Relocating several utilities (natural gas, sewer, water, reclaimed water) into a common utility corridor can be difficult. The Gas Company recommends a meeting with all of the utilities proposed for relocation to discuss technical "joint trench" issues, safety concerns, separation regulations and feasibility.
- Other aspects of 2.0 such as off-site parking, walking paths, boat shuttles and use of the slough for public access may also impact Gas Company property. While there have been some minor discussions with Parks about these issues, before 2.0 goes forward, a more detailed and thorough review of these proposed uses on and adjacent to Gas Company property is needed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Goleta Beach Park 2.0. We look forward to more detailed meetings between utilities and Parks to discuss specifics about the utility corridor and other uses of our property.

Sincerely,



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