

To: Veronica King
Planning and Development Department
123 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Subject: **Goerner Development Project IS/MND Comments**

Dear Ms. King,

The proposed Goerner Development Project will create significant impacts to public recreation and scenic resources as it will **substantially disrupt the use of the Hot Springs Trail for three or more years** and forever alter the character of this important community resource. I respectfully request that the County Planning and Development Department (P&D) prepare a *focused Environmental Impact Report* (EIR) for this project that:

- Identifies the significant public recreational and scenic resources the Hot Springs Trail provides and its importance to the community's health and welfare.
- Identifies impacts to public recreation and scenic resources from the proposed project as a significant impact under the California Environmental Quality Act.
- Provides mitigation measures to offset this significant impact.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Signature

Print Name

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