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To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: goleta creeks and wetlands
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dear goleta city councilmembers:

I respectfully and strongly request that the City of Goleta adopt strong protections for creeks, wetlands, and habitats. I urge you to adopt a standalone provision in the New Zoning Ordinance that sets a process for determining when a reduction in the required setback from creeks may be granted. I support the recommendations made by the EDC and UCC to adopt the California Coastal Commission's language for analyzing when a setback may be reduced. This Coastal Commission language was adopted by the County of Santa Barbara in its Coastal Zoning Ordinance and in the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan.

thank you for your attention. i know you are as concerned as i am that we protect these sensitive and crucial areas.

Thea Howard

As long as space remains and as long as beings remain,
until then I too shall remain to dispel the miseries of the world.