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**Subject:** Creek setback ordinance

Dear Chair Smith and Commissioners,

I apologize that this email is a few minutes past the deadline, please incorporate it in the written submittals. Thank You.

This email is in support of strong creek protections by the City of Goleta. I participate in creek cleanups in Goleta and personally appreciate the preservation of these resources. The current implementation of the General Plan Policy CE 2.2 is not working as intended. Adherence to the minimum 100' setback is spotty to nonexistent and much too easy to overcome.

This is why I support the adoption of the California Coastal Commission's language for analyzing when the 100' setback is feasible. This language is in the County's Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan. Please direct your staff to incorporate the Coastal Commission's language in the new zoning ordinance. This is an important step to preserve the creeks in the City of Goleta.

Sincerely,

Bill Palmisano