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Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 9:14 AM
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Subject: Comments supporting strong protections for Goleta's creeks

***** 4 constituents want you to know their views regarding **Protect Our Creeks** *****

November 26, 2019

Hello,

Attached please find new messages to you from your constituents regarding this issue. Each message includes the constituent's name, street address, and email address.

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Comments supporting strong protections for Goleta's creeks (2019-11-26_71)
2019-11-26
Report on Protect Our Creeks
4 responding constituents

Leigh Readey, leighreadey@gmail.com
2141 Ridge Ln, Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Please protect Goleta creeks in the Goleta New Zoning Ordinance affecting Goleta's precious creeks, habitats and wetlands. Please include in the Zoning Ordinance language clearly stating the steps for determining if the required setback from creeks and riparian habitat may be reduced upon an applicant's request. This provision should apply broadly to any request to modify City zoning or policy requirements.

Linda Krop, lkrop@cox.net
5290 Overpass Road Unit 6, Santa Barbara, CA 93111
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Melissa Bower, m-bower@earthlink.net
1095 Garcia Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93103
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Brian, bearnewt@gmail.com
158 Verona Ave, Goleta, CA 93117
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Goleta's creeks and buffer areas are very important to our community, providing habitats for numerous rare species, natural water filtration and groundwater recharge, areas for recreation, trails and open spaces, outdoor labs for researchers and students of all ages, natural flood and erosion protection, and areas for quiet reflection and contemplation. However, many sections of Goleta's creeks have been channelized, diverted, dammed, and degraded, and as a result are polluted and offer fewer benefits. Creek setbacks are the most proactive way to protect creeks and enhance the values Goletans hold dear. Please ensure effective setbacks are maintained consistent with the General Plan and only reduced when found to be infeasible and when reduction would not significantly harm our valuable creeks and riparian areas.