From: Jim Little
To: City Clerk Group

Subject: In Support of Zoning Ordinance Setbacks that Protect Riparian Areas

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Good Morning,

As a former long-time resident of Santa Barbara who has spent much time in Goleta, I write to you in support of provisions in your zoning ordinance that provide adequate, enforced and enforceable setbacks that protect creeks and riparian habitat from encroaching development.

Our wild open spaces/animal habitat have disappeared so quickly over the years in the face of new development. I've witnessed it firsthand, having moved with my family to the Mesa in the '50s. Please ensure that what remains of our wild natural heritage is protected for plant and animal (including human) life of all kinds.

Sincerely,

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