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The Honorable Frank Mecham

Board of Supervisors

County of San Luis Obispo

This Friday July 15th, the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors will be reviewing and voting on the need to create: 1) a draft urgency ordinance to protect native oak trees, and 2) a draft urgency ordinance to prohibit the construction of agriculture watering ponds.

As stated in both drafts from staff, the County has the right to enact such urgency ordinances pursuant to the provisions of Government Code sections 25123 and 25131 and as such, it is contingent upon the Board to follow through with these tasks with the utmost urgency.

San Luis Obispo County is one of the last unincorporated areas in the State of California to enact such ordinances to protect the native trees and groundwater that have become such a concern to all of us that live here. As demonstrated through their actions, counties such as Santa Barbara and Monterey as well as the State of California have all seen the need to create such documents to protect these valuable and limited resources from the greed of those that would put themselves before the wellbeing of the communities that make up this wonderful County.

As such, I would urge each member of the Board of Supervisors to review the drafts before you and vote unanimously to protect us from any further destruction of our communities before it is too late. As these are urgency ordinances with a 45 Day duration, any final adjustments can be made during that time until we have the documents in place that will protect us all.

Thank you,
Steve and Clara Baker
Circle B Vineyard & Cellars
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