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Survey Response

Name:
Donielle Quandt

Telephone Number:

Item No. 1 & 2
Meeting Date: July 15, 2016
Presented by: Donielle Quandt
Rec'd prior to meeting & posted to web on: July 14, 2016

Email address:
DAQuandt@outlook.com

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
Please conserve the beauty that is our home. Take a stand for the environment - for all of us and the future - protect the oak trees and ponds in San Luis obispo County.

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Survey Response

Name:
Jill and Alex Baker

Telephone Number:

Item No. 1
Meeting Date: July 15, 2016
Presented by: Jill and Alex Baker
Rec'd prior to meeting & posted to web on: July 14, 2016

Email address:
jilbrn13@yahoo.com

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
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Thank you Jill and Alex Baker

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Name:
Pearl Munak

Telephone Number:

Item No. 1 & 2
Meeting Date: July 15, 2016
Presented by: Pearl Munak
Rec'd prior to meeting & posted to web on: July 14, 2016

Email address:
pearltrans@aol.com

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
I support the "oaks" and "ponds" ordinances. Ag, howerver, should not be exempted. I am a farmer.

Item No. 1 & 2
Meeting Date: July 15, 2016
Presented by: Pearl Munak
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Survey Response

Name:
Kim Lachance

Telephone Number:

Item No. 1 & 2
Meeting Date: July 15, 2016
Presented by: Kim Lachance
Rec'd prior to meeting & posted to web on: July 14, 2016

Email address:
luckydanes@sbcglobal.net

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
I ask that the Board of Supervisor's take action to protect our native plants and wildlife from those who wish to rape and pillage our rural areas. Blatant disregard for the land, environment, and community must be halted. As for AG ponds (if you consider water storage facilities that hold 600 million gallons of water a 'pond') Stop the practice now. For those in place it should be mandatory that they be covered. The evaporation rate is staggering. What a waste. Please put some of the County employees no longer being utilized as spokespersons for the water district that was posed to work doing something really constructive, like over seeing the county's ag land for new development and implementation of the new ordinances I hope you adopt.
Thank you

Item No. 1 & 2
Meeting Date: July 15, 2016
Presented by: Kim Lachance
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Name:
Jerry SanFilippo

Telephone Number:

Item No. 1
Meeting Date: July 15, 2016
Presented by: Jerry SanFilippo
Rec'd prior to meeting & posted to web on: July 14, 2016

Email address:
jerrysanfo@gmail.com

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
Shame on you! Your stewardship in caring for the precious landscape of SLO county deserves deep demerits for the lacking care of 15,000 oaks. I had oaks on my property that were older than our country!! I am no longer a resident of SLO county, but if I were each of you would not get my vote.
As I recall there were stiff fines if someone destroyed oaks. Are these still in place?
I had deep respect for the supervisors and contributed to some of their elections. Wasted Money!!

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Presented by: Jerry SanFilippo
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FW: Emergency Oak Ordinance

Frank Mecham

Thu 7/14/2016 8:56 AM

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Vicki M. (Shelby) Fogleman
Legislative Assistant for
First District Supervisor Frank R. Mecham

email: vshelby@co.slo.ca.us

"Thinking a smile all the time will keep your face youthful" - Frank G. Burgess
"Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been" - Mark Twain

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