

## FW: Item #1, July 15, 2016, Native Tree Interim Zoning Urgency Ordinance

Lynn Compton

Mon 7/11/2016 11:28 AM

To: cr\_board\_clerk Clerk Recorder <cr\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>;

~ Jocelyn Brennan  
Legislative Assistant District 4  
San Luis Obispo County Supervisor Lynn Compton

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From: Jan Seals [[mailto:jan\\_seals@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jan_seals@sbcglobal.net)]

Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2016 11:00 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Frank Mecham <fmecham@co.slo.ca.us>; Adam Hill <ahill@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Debbie Arnold <darnold@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: RE: Item #1, July 15, 2016, Native Tree Interim Zoning Urgency Ordinance

July 9, 2016

Chair Compton and Supervisors,

We are writing in support of the proposed Native Tree Interim Zoning Urgency Ordinance as drafted by staff.

There was a time when county regulation of our native trees was not necessary. Most local landowners were good stewards of the land. Unfortunately, those days are past. In light of recent developments, it is obvious that protecting native trees--which in turn provide habitat for other flora and fauna, protect watershed land, and help define the character of our local community--is necessary.

The proposed ordinance protects native trees without overstepping property rights. I urge your board to pass the proposed ordinance as written and keep it in effect while working to establish a permanent ordinance.

Sincerely,  
Jan & Gary Seals  
District 1, Paso Robles

**Item No. 1**  
**Meeting Date: July 15, 2016**  
**Presented by: Jan & Gary Seals**  
**Rec'd prior to meeting & posted to web on: July 11, 2016**



## FW: Urgency ordinances

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**From:** Holly Sletteland [mailto:hslettel@calpoly.edu]  
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**To:** Frank Mecham <fmecham@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Adam Hill <ahill@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Debbie Arnold <darnold@co.slo.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Urgency ordinances

I am so disappointed that I am unable to attend the meeting on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss the proposed urgency ordinances regarding native trees and storage ponds in the inland areas of the county. I am traveling out of state, but wanted to express my fervent support for both ordinances before I depart. They will provide much needed protections for our woodlands and water supplies and prevent further squandering of these critical resources. There are obviously some among us who can't be counted on to do the right thing in the absence of very specific direction. The statement made by Justin Vineyard President David Ricanati in response to the public furor over their actions, indicating that the "big takeaway for us, is just because it is legal doesn't make it right" certainly bears that out.

Staff did an excellent job of putting these ordinances together in such a short timeframe. I urge you to approve both measures and direct staff to bring back permanent measures for review as soon as is realistically feasible.

Thank you for your swift response to this unfortunate situation and for assigning the issue the importance it deserves.

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Presented by: Holly Sletteland  
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Holly Sletteland

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**Subject:** BoS hearing, July 15, 2016, Item 1, Native Tree Interim Zoning Urgency Ordinance

Chair Compton  
Supervisor Arnold  
Supervisor Gibson  
Supervisor Hill  
Supervisor Mecham

Supervisors,

Based on recent activities in the Adelaida area, it is clear that native tree protection is needed via a County ordinance. Staff has prepared an ordinance which should adequately protect native trees, including oaks, during the interim period while a permanent native tree protection ordinance is developed and adopted.

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Presented by: Karl and Sue Luft  
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Please approve the urgency ordinance which is provided in your staff report. Also, please direct staff to begin working with stakeholders to develop a permanent ordinance to protect the native trees in SLO County as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Karl and Sue Luft  
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**Subject:** Item #1 (Native Tree Ordinance), July 15 BoS meeting

July 8, 2016

TO: San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors

RE: Item #1, July 15, 2016  
Native Tree Interim Zoning Urgency Ordinance

Chair Compton and Supervisors,

This letter is in support of the proposed Native Tree Interim Zoning Urgency Ordinance as drafted by staff.

Protection of our native trees from clear-cutting or thoughtless removal in our county is long overdue. The proposed ordinance allows for reasonable use of property by landowners but maintains the integrity of the native species to an acceptable degree.

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I urge you to give the proposed Urgency Ordinance your full and unqualified support without modification and to further establish a longer-term ordinance crafted to ensure native tree, woodland and understory protection for our iconic and ecologically irreplaceable native tree species.

Thank you.

Laurie Gage  
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