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I support John
Price's plan for 1298
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City Council via the City Clerk's Office
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To: City Council members

This letter is concerning the project planned for 1298 Coast Village Road. My wife and I have been Montecito residents for more than twenty years. She was born in Santa Barbara. When I arrived the city was 30,000 with no freeway, no stop signals, no one-way streets. We have seen so many changes.

This project reminds us of certain beautiful buildings such as El Paseo and the Court House. The structure is so handsome, with generous set-backs from both Santa Barbara's Coast Village Road and Montecito's Olive Mill Road. We think it will be the ideal answer. We cannot imagine this corner continuing to plod along as a gas station.

Sincerely,

Hewson and Caroline Gadsby

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