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Via Email to GeneralPlanStaff@sjoseca.gov

Teresa Alvarado and David Pandori, Co-Chairs
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Re: GP 4-Year Review, South Coyote Valley Designation of Commercial Industrial

Dear Co-Chairs Alvarado and Pandori and Task Force Members:

As I read the Staff Report for the October 29th meeting, I note in Attachment 9 the statement recommending application of a designation of combined industrial commercial to a set of particular properties on the Monterey Road Corridor at Blanchard Road. See the illustration immediately below.
The recommendation should apply to other properties in similar situations along the Monterey Corridor. As stated in my prior letter on behalf of Ken Saso and family, there are numerous such properties, i.e., the cluster of industrial uses at the old 15 Mile Stop, including Golden West Drywall, and John Shelton Pipe & Drainage Products further south. Although currently undeveloped, the property surrounded by the Bailey Road ramp and cross over to Highway 101 is another example. These and other property uses along the corridor can be upgraded without major services; and their ongoing viability assured through a permitting process.

Staff should be directed to examine all existing uses of industrial commercial along the corridor to protect them in the same fashion as those at Blanchard Road.

Very truly yours,

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