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Dear Mayor Buckley Weber and Council Members,

Here are some thoughts on Item 4 on tonight's agenda, in no particular order:

1. Alternative B is an improvement over the prior plan.
2. The need for any of the additional lanes on Agoura Road is directly related to the size of the various projects proposed for Agoura Village. In view of the historic propensity for fire, existing city and beach traffic and the need for emergency evacuation routes, the council has discretion to consider the size of any projects in this critical area relative to public safety.
3. The need for a right turn pocket from E bound Agoura Rd. to S bound Kanan is questionable. There is relatively little traffic currently in that direction. Moreover, the project on the SW corner proposes an exit ( or 2?) onto Kanan from which a right turn will not be difficult to make. It is unlikely that drivers within this project will exit onto Agoura Rd., then turn right onto Kanan. If a right turn pocket is absolutely necessary, it could possibly be a shorter pocket to avoid taking out the mature oak tree. If the right of way is established, that pocket could be lengthened at some point in the future on an as needed basis. Obviously, any projects on the SE corner would not need this turn pocket.
4. The transplanting of mature oak trees is not really a good idea. A sparsely leafed tree, of dubious lifespan, held erect by guide wires is no substitute for a thriving oak. The picture below is a transplanted oak on the south side of Agoura Rd. west of the creek. I do not know the date it was moved.



When Mr. Silagi built a project on the NW corner of Kanan and Canwood, he agreed to plant a number of Valley Oaks on the hill below Hillrise. Most of those trees have survived and some now appear to be 20 to 25 feet high. They are visible on the hillside to the left as you drive north on Kanan from the freeway bridge. Long term, a dozen or even a half dozen such trees are better than a tree like the one pictured that may not survive at all.

Respectfully,  
Ed Corridori

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**Subject:** RE: The AVE-SEC Agoura Road & Kanan Road AVDP 01161-2015  
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Thank you,



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August 26, 2020

Honorable:

Mayor Illece Buckley Weber  
Mayor Pro Tem Denis Weber  
Councilmember Chris Anstead  
Councilmember Deborah Klein Lopez  
Councilmember Linda L. Northrup  
Along with City Staff

Re: The AVE-SEC Agoura Road & Kanan Road AVDP 01161-2015

We are writing you today in regards to item #4 on today's agenda (Kanan Road/Agoura Road Ultimate Intersection Improvement Project), we have looked at the 3 Alternatives and we are in agreement with the staff's recommendation as an alternative design. There doesn't seem to be any significant changes in the design and the direction that we received in 2016 from the city staff for the Kanan and Agoura road intersection fronting the AVE project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Garry Collett & Lou Mellman

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