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Honorable Commissioners,

Please deny this application. The integrity of our County's General Plan Policies is at stake here. As a 12 year member of the Santa Barbara County Planning Commission (1977-1989), saving our best agricultural lands from development was, and has continued to be, of great importance. We need our prime lands to produce our food and provide local employment. Gross agricultural production in 2021 was slightly under \$2Billion. This is a major industry. Lompoc has other options outside of Class 1 soils and prime lands to build housing. Annexation of hilly portions of the County is more appropriate. There is vacant land available within the city of Lompoc, which does not call for the extension of city services. Please deny this project.

Yours truly,  
Joan Wells