



Planning and Development Department
Office of Long Range Planning
Transmittal Memorandum

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TO: GavPAC Members

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SUBJECT: GavPAC Vantour

The items listed below have been included as part of the materials for the GavPAC Vantour on Saturday February 6, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at Mojo Coffee, 7127 Hollister Avenue, Goleta (next to Albertsons, near Costco):

- 1. Meeting Agenda:** Please see the attached agenda (Attachment 1) for the February 6, 2010 GavPAC Vantour. For details, please see discussion of agenda items below.
- 2. Draft Meeting Minutes:** Staff has provided draft meeting minutes from the January 6, 2010 GavPAC meeting for review and approval (Attachment 2).
- 3. Vantour:** The GavPAC Vantour is designed to give the GavPAC and the public a an opportunity to get out into the field and get a familiarity with the landscape of the Gaviota Coast while discussing issue areas important to the development of a long range land use plan. The Vantour will visit nine key locations, with time for discussion and questions and answers at each stop.

You will find attached an overall Vantour map (Attachment 3) and a graphical Vantour stop list (Attachment 4). In addition, you will receive a color Vantour guidebook that will have complete Vantour stop directions, and site and issue narrative for each stop. This will be mailed to you by Tuesday, February 2, 2010.
- 4. Discussion of Upcoming Meeting:** Staff will discuss give an update on the rescheduling of GavPAC meeting #6, which was cancelled due to an electrical outage.

Please bring this packet and the GavPAC Vantour guidebook with you to the Vantour.

All GavPAC materials are also available for download from the following webpage:
<http://longrange.sbcountyplanning.org/planareas/gaviota/gaviota.php>

The following provides additional detail for selected agenda items, as labeled.

Vantour (Agenda Item No. 3)

The Vantour will take the GavPAC and any interested members of the public to nine sites on the Gaviota Coast. Staff will provide an overview of issues to be discussed at each site, and time will be available for a questions and answer period at each stop. The Vantour is a noticed public meeting so Brown Act rules will be in effect at each stop and the drive between stops.

The meeting location at the beginning of the Vantour is Mojo Coffee in Goleta, which is located at 7127 Hollister Avenue (next to Albertsons, near Costco). Staff will provide coffee and bagels prior to the meeting which will begin at 9:00 am. The Chair will convene the meeting as usual with public comments on items not on the agenda. The meeting will break until 9:30 allowing time to get coffee and meet and greet with the public. At 9:30 the Chair will reconvene the meeting and then continue it to the first stop at Farren Road. The meeting will be continued and reconvened at each stop along the tour.

The tour will continue this way until we reach the El Capitan Canyon campground. We will then take a tour of the campground and then take a lunch break at the picnic grounds on-site at approximately noon. Box lunches will be provided for the GavPAC and staff. Public members may purchase lunch at the campground market. Toilets are also accessible at the campground. After the lunch break, the meeting will be reconvened and we will continue on the Vantour.

The last stop of the tour will be the scenic overlook near Arroyo Hondo. After the discussion here, the meeting will be adjourned. The vans will then return to Goleta and disembark back at Mojo Coffee.