

Big Sur Chamber of Commerce
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Members of the Board of Supervisors
Monterey County, CA

1/22/99

Dear Supervisors,

Re: Short Term Rental Ordinance (passed 3-2; BoS, 5/19/97) and the Negative Declaration (CEQA) filed in conjunction with the Ordinance stating that there is no potential for negative impacts on housing, public safety or cultural resources.

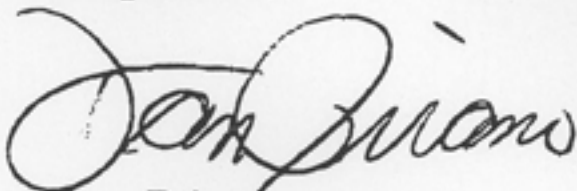
This is to inform you that the Big Sur Chamber of Commerce took a vote of its members on 10/15/98 and that our members oppose the approval of short term rentals in Big Sur.

The majority of Chamber of Commerce members stand behind the opposition presented to the Board of Supervisors by CoastWatch in January of 1999. It is the opinion of the Chamber and a significant portion of the Big Sur community that short term rentals would erode the delicate balance our community has established in meeting the housing and safety needs of both our visitors and residents and in our aim to preserve Big Sur as much as possible from the negative changes which have altered communities in other scenic areas.

CoastWatch has carefully detailed the adverse impacts which the Short Term Rental Ordinance would have on Big Sur and we support their proposal to exclude the Big Sur Planning Area from the Ordinance.

We thank you for your help in protecting Big Sur.

Respectfully,



Dan Priano
President
Big Sur Chamber of Commerce