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Monterey County Planning Department  
Attn: Thom McCue, Senior Planner  
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Dear Mr. McCue,

I am writing to you because I have heard the rumors about building a new horse stable in Pebble Beach. I don't think we need another stable, especially in this crowded area. Pebble Beach is so beautiful. We would be destroying land to make equestrians feel at home.

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My main concern with moving the equestrian center is that trees will be cut down only for an aesthetic reason. We are wasting trees and energy on this project. The current stable, I have heard, is run down, but that does not mean we need a new location. What could be done is donating new supplies and help to rebuild some of the old areas.

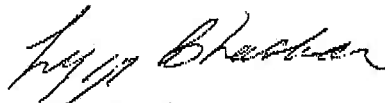
Do we really need another golf course in the Monterey Peninsula on the old land? Will we waste earth for golfers? I feel this is an important consideration.

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In conclusion, Pebble Beach should continue to be a tourist attraction, and be beautiful with open land. But we should preserve the earth for a safer and healthier future for ourselves and our children to come.

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Sincerely,



Elizabeth Bhaskar