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Dear Supervisors,

What a terrific idea to have Ventura County become a "Leave No Trace" County! As an avid naturalist and retired US Park Ranger, I have seen the Leave No Trace principles successfully used to protect parkland and other special natural places.

The seven principles and best practices promoted by The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics has been widely understood and adopted by many outdoor enthusiasts, non-profit organizations and government agencies to help ensure the enjoyment of the outdoors is not reduced by our own negative impacts. These Leave No Trace guidelines will teach our community how to better protect our natural surroundings, including our beaches, mountains, and open space, since many residents may not be aware or consider the outcome of decisions that can harm the natural resources in Ventura County. Becoming a Leave No Trace member will give county officials access to the Leave No Trace logos, principles, and educational information that can be used in County communications, signage and materials where warranted.

The benefits of becoming a Leave No Trace Partner far outweighs the \$150 annual cost.

Sincerely,

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