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To: natasha@sblafco.org **Subject:** Preservation of farmland

I strongly oppose the sale of farmland near Lompoc at a time when the world is suffering from a food shortage. Climate change and the Russian invasion of Ukraine has added immensely to food scarcity in many parts of the world and the demise of farmland in the U.S. is a constant threat. Food prices have zoomed upward substantially, leaving many Americans facing food shortages as Food banks will attest. THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO THE PROBLEM.

I appreciate your consideration.

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