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Hello Brigitte,

I'm very much opposed to the removal of 228 Blue Gum eucalyptus trees (Item 42 on Thursday's agenda) in San Benito County.

These trees are not weak and unhealthy. I have driven by them many times.

They harbor a huge number of birds. I have seen a lot of hawks in eucalyptus trees, and my friends collect hawk feathers under them.

These trees are huge, and magnificent, and are constantly degraded by tree haters that hate non-native trees.

They produce so much oxygen, much more than smaller trees.

At least, they should be allowed to live out their lives.

Please send me information on this. It says the report is available at the San Luis Obispo Caltrans headquarters. Can you send it to me?

Also, can you please tell me the agency which is wanting to remove these trees? Is it Caltrans?

Thank you very much,

Bryan Rosen