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Mr. Easterling:

Regarding the consideration of legitimizing "No truck parking over 5 tons" at 1441 Schilling Place, we adamantly oppose this proposal and urge the Traffic and Transportation Commission to do so as well.

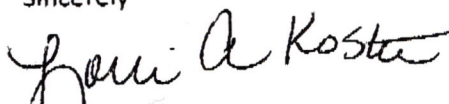
From the information we received it appears Monterey County is seeking to eliminate truck traffic from around their building. When the County was considering moving their personnel out to the old HSBC building, we warned them repeatedly, as did others, they would be moving into a highly industrialized area with significant truck traffic from large, commercial vehicles.

They did not heed this warning and now seek to change traffic patterns and eliminate access to the area for commercial vehicles that are so vital to the local agricultural operations in this vicinity.

Mann Packing has been operating in this neighborhood for 78 years. It is an industrial area where large-scale manufacturing facilities and coolers are operating. While we currently do not have trucks parking on Schilling Place, we don't like the precedent this could be setting. As one of the largest employers in Monterey County we do not need more roadblocks put up for our business operations.

Our trucks need access. We cannot do business without them.

Sincerely

  
Lorri A. Koster

Chairman & CEO

CC: Board of Supervisors

