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Cc: Tom Ross

Subject: Proposed Distribution Center in SM

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Hello Ms Dow,

The purpose of this communication is to express my full support of the proposed package distribution center on Stowell Avenue in Santa Maria.

I regard this proposal as highly advantageous to our community and the City of Santa Maria. It would provide many high paying jobs that are so needed in our area, not to mention the additional tax revenue that it would generate for the benefit of all residents and our local government agencies.

As for the additional traffic, I can attest that, since our business is only a block away from the Fedex Ground Distribution facility on Fairway Avenue, we have had no problem whatsoever with the additional traffic that was generated there. I assume that the new distribution center will be somewhat similar to the FedEx facility, which has not negatively impacted our area in any way, to my knowledge.

Thank you for considering my comments and endorsement of this project as the Planning Commission makes their decision.

Sincerely,

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