

June 16, 2025:

As required by the State Elections Code, I am including a signed copy of my response to the statement of proponents of the notice of intention to recall, along with my printed name and residence address:

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RESPONSE TO RECALL PETITION:

Those behind this dishonest effort claim it's about stalled fire contract negotiations.

It turns out **I helped to negotiate the newly approved fire protection contract** ensuring high-level public safety for years to come throughout San Benito County. This is a big victory for our community.

But this was never about fire protection.

This is driven by a small group of constantly negative people **trying to spread misinformation and line the pockets of developers.**

They are desperate to remove me as a bold leader who is constantly **standing up for responsible housing growth and prioritizing road improvements.**

This is an effort to **fool the public and help special interests gain control of our community.**

This effort to intimidate me **involves former Hollister Councilman Rick Perez.** It comes after I openly opposed his and others' push to expand Hollister's boundaries by 3,000 acres to allow uncontrolled housing growth on prime farmland.

We defeated their effort together, but Perez and his friends aren't giving up.

Now, they are **abusing the recall process as a political tactic.** This will not deter me from staying transparent, fighting for our community's best interests and representing everyday residents.

County Board Chair Kollin Kosmicki
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