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## Re: Opposition to Agenda Item #16-1357

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Re: Opposition to Agenda Item #16-1357

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Carol Popichak and my husband and I live in Monterey County, but some time ago one of our sons attended EATM, the Exotic Animal Training and Management program, at Moorpark College. The education is outstanding at EATM and, along with the strenuous academics, the students gain valuable experience and confidence putting on educational performances for the public. The outreach program is fantastic and it enables adults and children alike to learn about so many different types of animals. The animals at EATM are also incredibly well cared for and I sincerely think they enjoy the performances as much as the students and the public do.

It would be a terrible shame, for all involved, and I think it would completely change the dynamics of the program if the outreach part of it wasn't able to continue.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Popichak