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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Since reading the lies and slander in the recent Gringo Gazette regarding Peter McGonagle, Gene Crane, Ian McGonagle and Dr. Lynn Kramer, we feel compelled to write the following with regard to our personal experience of knowing these individuals. It is difficult for us to believe that the Publisher Carrie Duncan could make such unvalidated, biased, far from the truth and blown out of proportion statements as were contained in her article and Letter from the Publisher.


My wife and I have lived in Los Zacatitos for 15 years. We first met Peter McGonagle when he was camped with his family not far from our home. Since then we have been neighbors with the McGonagle famile, including Ian McGonagle, and have helped each other as needed over the years and been involved in community issues and concerns together. We feel the entire family has been an asset to our community. They have been very well accepted and admired in not only this subdivision but with business acquaintances and many Mexicans with whom they have had contact.

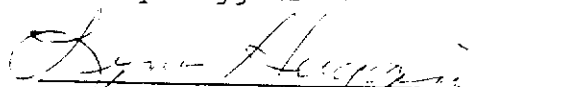
We would like to specifically refute the inference in Ms. Duncan's Letter From the Publisher that those who do not sign up for their property manager's protection plan" are in any way threatened. We do not use their management services because we live here 7 months a year and have a caretaker when we are absent. Not once, ever, have we felt threatened or even the least bit intimidated by anyone with Oceana Properties about the fact that we do not contract with them for their services.

We first met Gene Crane 7 years ago when he was the caretaker for a house in the area. He has been our neighbor for 5 years now, our homes are in close proximity to one another. We have lived congenially near each other and Gene has always shown concern for the community and a willingness to become involved in community issues.

No community is free from some neighborhood issues, but we want to emphatically express here that we are pleased to have Peter and Ian McGonagle, Gene Crane and Dr. Lynn Kramer as neighbors in this community.

If any further information, support or statements are needed, we are available in this regard. We grant permission that this letter may be duplicated and distributed to appropriate newspapers, authorities, etc.


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