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To the Members of the Board of Supervisors,  
I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of Santa Cruz County regarding the keeping of roosters as pets. I would like to please discourage any changes to current rooster keeping rules, and please allow the public to read and give input regarding this issue. As a citizen who cares for chickens and how they are treated, I would never question the out-lawing of Gamecocks for cockfighting. It is just important that we keep allowing and protecting our backyard roosters. If more restrictions are placed, even more roosters will have to be euthanized or set loose. It is imperative that rooster facilities are available to help provide a safe home for roosters that backyard chicken owners are unable to keep. Please protect the roosters and allow the pet owners to enjoy and safely care for their chickens and roosters by not implementing additional restrictions.  
Thank you so much for your time and consideration.  
Katie Santero