

de la Guerra, Sheila

Public Comment - Group 5

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From: Beatitude House <beatitudecatholicworker@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 2:55 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: To be read into the record on May 17th.



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Dear Supervisors,

For the past 26 years I have lived and worked in the Santa Maria Valley both in Guadalupe and Santa Maria. I have used the Santa Maria river levee for running and for biking. It is a safe, peaceful and beautiful place to recreate. How often over the years I have imagined it being extended all the way to Guadalupe. Since I live in Santa Maria and work in Guadalupe I have on occasion ridden my bike to work but have never felt comfortable traveling on Highway 166. In my view a river trail along the levee is long overdue. Maybe in the future it could even be extended to the ocean.

Please vote to begin the study in consideration of this improvement which would benefit thousands of local citizens.

Sincerely,

Dennis Apel



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From: Morgan Leafe <morganleafe@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:12 PM
To: Lavagnino, Steve; sbcob
Subject: Please support SM levee trail expansion!

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Hi Supervisor Lavagnino,

I am a pediatrician and resident of Santa Barbara and I'm reaching out in support of the proposal to expand the SM levee trail to Guadalupe. Personally, I'm really excited about this opportunity for the community to enjoy the trail to bike, walk, and run with our loved ones. I'd really love to see the county invest further into North County's outdoor spaces. Right now SM really only has this trail, which pales in comparison to all the beautiful trail options in Santa Barbara.

I also love the idea of being able to access the coast and Guadalupe from Santa Maria, instead of using Route 166, which can be quite dangerous due to the traffic. And on the topic of safety, I believe the streets of Santa Maria are not friendly for pedestrians and that the community deserves investment in a safe option to move around.

I hope you will listen to the community, and urge you to advocate for their needs.

Thank you,

Morgan Leafe, MD
Santa Barbara, CA

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From: Morgan Leafe <morganleafe@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:13 PM
To: Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Please support the SM levee trail expansion!

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Hi Supervisor Hart and Supervisor Williams,

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Santa Barbara, CA

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From: Jim Van Cura <jmvan8@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:25 PM
To: Hart, Gregg; sbcob; Supervisor Das Williams
Subject: Santa Maria Levee Trail

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Dear County Supervisors,

My name is Jim Van Cura and I'm a Santa Barbara County resident. I am writing to urge your support for the development of the levee trail extension from Santa Maria to Guadalupe.

Santa Maria, like much of north county, needs more open space as there is a disproportionate investment in open space across our county. I recognize the fear that extending this trail will negatively impact adjacent farm land. However, there are already many miles of adjacent farm land next to roads, sidewalks, and communities and we don't see the negative impact to those fields nor to the farm workers who work them.

One of the major epidemics in America is obesity related diseases and this trail will provide people with the opportunity to move more through walking and biking. It could also be a bicycle highway between Santa Maria and Guadalupe for people who live in one town, but work in another, and would benefit those who do not, cannot, or choose not to drive.

Funding protected bicycle and walking infrastructure in our commercial corridors is more of a priority, but until those projects get built we need to provide the residents of Santa Maria and Guadalupe, and north county in general, more opportunities to be active and healthy.

Thank you for your time, and I urge you to support the development of extending the levee trail connecting Santa Maria and Guadalupe.

Sincerely,

Jim Van Cura
Lompoc, CA

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From: maggiev805@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:26 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Hartmann, Joan; Supervisor Das Williams; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob
Subject: Public comment- Read into Record

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Hello Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, thank you for your time today. I am a resident of Guadalupe and I'm reaching out in support of the proposal to expand the SM levee trail to Guadalupe. I'm really excited about this opportunity to create more opportunities for people to walk, bike, and run with family & friends. I have 8 grandchildren who currently have to leave SM and Guadalupe to find safe trails. Children show dramatic improvements in physical and mental health, cognitive development, social skills, and academic performance when given ample exposure to nature. But when you live in a town like Santa Maria or Guadalupe that only has 8 miles of opportunity, 8 is just not enough. People are disconnected to nature, the outdoors, and the Community.

Currently Santa Barbara has over 130 miles of trails across 52 options. At its core, this proposal is an issue of environmental justice. Too often, communities of color receive disproportionate investment resulting in less access to green spaces. Extending the trail is an opportunity to remedy this issue and double the access to trails. I strongly urge you to advocate for the health of families in Santa Maria and Guadalupe. Our children deserve access to walk, run and bike.

In light of the impending crisis, the SM River Trail is a necessary climate-mitigation strategy. We need to start preparing now, in order to be ready for Climate Change, which is already here.

I ask that you please support our Communities, and help make an impact today by supporting the Levee trail.

Thank you,

Margarita Vega

**0 Pioneer Street , Guadalupe CA

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From: Madeleine Ignon <mignon@pipeline.sbcc.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:34 PM
To: Lavagnino, Steve; sbcob
Subject: Please support SM levee trail expansion!

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I hope you will listen to our community, and urge you to advocate for our needs.

Thank you,

Madeleine Ignon
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From: Don Lubach <donlubach@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:35 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Santa Maria to Guadalupe Levee Trail

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To Santa Barbara County Clerk
re: Santa Maria to Guadalupe Levee Trail

Please read the following message into the record on this item on the agenda May 17, 2022.

The best moments of my adult life involve bicycling with family and friends.

Not long ago, I got on an Amtrak train in Goleta and enjoyed a beautiful ride up to Surf Beach. My pals and I rolled off the train and bicycled to Los Olivos, Los Alamos, Solvang, and back over the Santa Ynez mountains to Refugio Beach and then home to Santa Barbara. The trip involved two nights of camping and many fine meals.

Having train, pedestrian, and bicycle infrastructure makes our county inviting to people from all around the world who don't want to be confined to the inside of a car. The Santa Maria to Guadalupe Levee Trail will send another signal to the world that Santa Maria is ready to be discovered and enjoyed.

I am hearing great things about bicycle projects in the Santa Maria area. You are well on your way to national leadership when it comes to transportation innovation and options. I can't wait to come up to enjoy this trail!

Don Lubach, Ph.D.
5082-D Rhoads Ave
Santa Barbara CA 93111

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From: J. Abraham Powell <abe.powell@sbbucketbrigade.org>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:41 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Caitlin Fitch; Williams, Das
Subject: Levee Trail - Santa Maria

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Greetings from the Bucket Brigade!

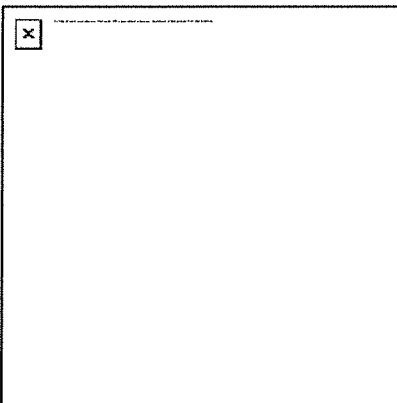
We are residents of Santa Barbara County and we are reaching out in support of the proposal to expand the SM levee trail to Guadalupe. Let's invest in the community of Santa Maria and create more opportunities for folks to walk, bike, and run with family & friends.

Currently, Santa Maria only has access to 8 miles of trails across two options, while Santa Barbara has over 130 miles of trails across 52 options. As the biggest city in the county with majority working class BIPOC residents, Santa Maria deserves better. At its core, this proposal is an issue of environmental justice. Too often, communities of color receive disproportionate investment resulting in less access to green spaces. Extending the trail is an opportunity to remedy this issue and double the access to trails. I strongly urge you to advocate for the health of families in Santa Maria.

Best regards,

Abe

J. Abraham Powell
CEO/Cofounder
Santa Barbara Bucket Brigade
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From: Sebastien Tello <tellosebastien0@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:53 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment 5/17
Attachments: Document.pdf

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Hello,

My name is Sebastien. I would like to submit the attached document as a public comment for the agenda item discussing the Santa Maria levee trail for the board's 5/17 meeting. I would also like the comment to be read into the record. Thank you!

Hello everyone. My name is Sebastien. Growing up I've always gone to the river bed and walked the trail with my family. I lived right next to it which made it convenient for me. Being young, I was always curious as to what was beyond the trail when it ended near the freeway. I think that extending the trail would allow for more outdoor activities to be held amongst families. It would give community members more access to the outdoors. This new trail would also be part of a climate mitigation strategy, reducing temperatures within the Santa Maria community. Increasing a green space for the community would be beneficial for all. Thank you.

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From: Geoffrey <geoffrey@cvbt-web.org>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 4:07 PM
Subject: Santa Maria - Guadalupe Levee Trail

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Dear County Supervisors,

My name is Geoffrey Wheeler and I live and work and walk and ride my bike in Santa Maria.

I am writing to urge your support for the development of a public use levee trail extension from Santa Maria to Guadalupe.

This is public land which could be used for public benefit. It does not seem fair that farmers threaten residents with loss of jobs. Most people here are good and reasonable; they won't be climbing fences to enter farmer's fields. As winds prevail from the west, the farmers already need to be careful that any pesticides they use do not blow across Blosser Road. Hopefully they can move toward organic farmer which will be of benefit to surrounding residents, to farm workers and to consumers. Let's use public land for public benefit.

A trail would provide a safe and peaceful route to ride to Guadalupe. I've ridden there on my bicycle on 166. There is a wide shoulder but it is thick with dirt in some places from the farm vehicles entering and exiting fields.

Santa Maria needs more open space as there is a disproportionate investment in open space across our county. Residents in Santa Maria only have access to eight miles of trails over two options, while Santa Barbara residents can access over 130 miles of trails and 52 options. Sadly, only 17% of county open space located in the Santa Maria valley.

47% of Santa Maria residents live in areas with less than 3 acres of parks or open space per 1,000 residents. This project would double the miles of access to trails in Santa Maria.

There is fear that trail use on the proposed SM Levee Trail extension is incompatible with farming and will cause catastrophic economic harm to adjacent property. The reality on the ground in and around Santa Maria shows that to be completely wrong. Farms and trail use can co-exist and the levee trail can provide much needed recreation opportunities, away from dangerous vehicle traffic. A properly designed and monitored trail would cause no more harm than any of the current streets, bike lanes, pathways and sidewalks that are next to existing farms in our community.

I urge you to support the development of a public use levee trail connecting Santa Maria and Guadalupe.

Thank you,
Geoffrey Wheeler
116 E Morrison Ave
Santa Maria CA 93454

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From: Yoselynn Vicente Sixto <yoselynnvicente@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 4:47 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment 5/17

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Hello,

My name is Yoselynn Vicente. I would like to submit the text under this as a public comment for the agenda item discussing the Santa Maria levee trail for the board's 5/17 meeting. I would also like the comment to be read into the record. Thank you!

Comment:

Good afternoon my name is Yoselynn. I'm a Santa Maria youth that has been working in support of the Santa Maria River Trail expansion. I have lived in Santa Maria for 17 years and the most my community has had for hiking and running trails is the riverbed trail on the north side of town. Quite frankly I do not understand why my community doesn't get the opportunity to enjoy more green spaces. We are the biggest city in the county with a majority working class BIPOC. However, Santa Maria itself only has access to 17% of the county's open space. I understand that there are issues regarding the expansion of the trail, but those problems are not unsolvable. If we as a community sat down, we would find numerous solutions together. There are also other alternatives proposed, like improving Main Street/Route 166 and making a multipurpose trail for the citizens of Santa Maria and Guadalupe. The big problem with that would be that Main Street is not and will not be pedestrian safe, not any cleaner, and still runs through the fields. It's used by commuters and trucks everyday which makes it unsafe for bikers, walkers, children and families given the level of accidents that occur. We deserve a place to enjoy nature, more space to move around, and the overall health and social benefits that people in my community can receive from this expansion. Please vote in favor of moving forward with the river levee expansion project.

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From: Hey Bestie <kellymorales80512@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 4:54 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Riverbed Trail Expansion

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Hi, my name is Kelly, I am a sophomore at PVHS, and a couple of friends and I have been involved with the riverbed expansion project for quite some time now. Since last summer we have petitioned surrounding neighborhoods asking for their thoughts, concerns, and hopes for the project. I personally use the riverbed trail to go to school biking and I know that my school uses it to run for Cross Country practice. With this being said, I know that the new and updated riverbed trail will be put to great use. It's important for my family and community to have this space because it can open the way for environmental awareness of the watershed lands and desert-like areas that border SLO County. My community sees the trail as a place to enjoy or a place of recreation. Santa Maria and Guadalupe don't have many places where residents can enjoy the beautiful area we live in, but my community sees the trail as one of the few options we do have. I urge you to hear my voice and the voices of the hundreds of people who have signed on to petitions, letters, and public comments. Complete the riverbed trail and do your part in correcting the neglect we have faced for so long. Thank you.

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From: natalia sanchez <nataliasanchezz0626@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 4:57 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Riverbed Expansion Public Comment
Attachments: PUBLIC COMMENT.pdf

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Hello,

My name is Natalia Sanchez. I would like to submit the attached document as a public comment for the agenda item discussing the Santa Maria levee trail for the board's 5/17 meeting. Thank you!

Hello, my name is Natalia Sanchez and I am a sophomore from Pioneer Valley High School. I have invested a lot of time in this project in the past year. Personally, I have used the riverbed trail to go running with my Cross Country team and on my own time to go on walks with my family. Being exposed to nature by using this trail has positively affected my mental health and I know that it would benefit other's well-being too. Guadalupe and Santa Maria both have little recreational space outside of local parks, despite the beautiful area we live in. By expanding the riverbed, it would offer more residents the opportunity to use the green space whether that's spending time with friends, spending time by yourself, or spending time commuting. People are only able to go in between the two cities through Main Street/Route 166 and it has become a dangerous route for pedestrians. For people like me who enjoy going to the beach in Guadalupe, the riverbed would create a safer route for people wanting to travel in between the cities and exercise. I believe that expanding the riverbed trail is an environmental justice issue and that equitable access to green spaces is crucial for communities that are disadvantaged and marginalized. The well-being of our community depends and benefits greatly from things like the riverbed. Please vote yes on continuing the expansion of the riverbed trail. Thank you.

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From: Tracy Morrison <caligal1963@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 4:59 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Re: Santa Maria bike River Trail

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to submit my comments for the Santa Maria river bike trail.

A river bike trail that has enough room in length for everyone it's an excellent way to support healthy exercise. This this is a message to your community and to visitors that we support health via exercise. It also provides an opportunity for visitors to have another safe activity to do in our community. Thank You.

With kind regards,
Tracy Morrison

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Lourdes Bautista <lourdesbautista780@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 5:00 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Riverbed Public Comment 5/17
Attachments: Riverbed PC.pdf

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Hello,

My name is Lourdes Bautista. I would like to submit the attached document as a public comment for the agenda item discussing the Santa Maria levee trail for the board's 5/17 meeting. I would also like the comment to be read into the record. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Environmental justice: Extending the riverbed trail is an environmental justice issue.

- Equitable access to public green spaces is a critical component of environmental justice.
- Santa Maria is home to majority BIPOC working class families (with many folks being immigrants, indigenous, and farmworkers)
- Approximately 42% of the City of Santa Maria is considered a disadvantaged community through the CalEnviroScreen 4.0
- CalEnviroScreen 4.0 is a mapping tool used to help identify communities that are disproportionately burdened by pollution and where people are most vulnerable to its effects using environmental, health, and socioeconomic information
- The health and well-being of the most vulnerable populations in our county depend on access to safe and free spaces to move around with loved ones.
- The Nature Gap: People of color are more likely than white people to live in an area that is nature deprived across the United States (Source)

- Communities of color are three times more likely than white communities to live in nature deprived places.
- Seventy-four percent of communities of color in the contiguous United States live in nature-deprived areas, compared with just 23 percent of white communities.
- Seventy percent of low-income communities across the country live in nature-deprived areas.
- This figure is 20 percent higher than the figure for those with moderate or high incomes.
- In light of the climate crisis, the SM River Trail is a necessary climate-mitigation strategy.
- Research shows that green space can reduce city temperatures by as much as 10 degrees Fahrenheit. Poor communities are at the highest risk of climate impacts.
- Increasing access to green space gives community members a place to take care of their health physically and mentally (see health points)

Health: Doubling the miles of trail space in Santa Maria will promote the health of community members

- Increasing green spaces in Santa Maria will be a large, undisputable benefit for mental and physical health
- Numerous studies show clear correlations between exposure to nature and improved happiness, well-being, stress levels, and depression cases. (Source)
- Children show dramatic improvements in physical and mental health, cognitive development, social skills, and academic performance when given ample exposure to nature. (Source)
- Santa Maria and Guadalupe have really young populations in comparison to the state average
- The estimated median age of Santa Maria's residents is 28.7 whereas Guadalupe is 28.5, much lower than the median age of California residents (37.0) and that of the United States (38.1).

Hello Supervisors,

My name is Lourdes Bautista. I am a senior at Pioneer Valley High School. I fully believe it the expansion of the Riverbed Trail would be beneficial not just to the environment but for the well-being of Santa Maria as well. Through the CanEnviroScreen 4.0, Santa Maria is burdened by pollution at 42%as well slowly having a higher risk in climate because low income populations have a higher risk of being impacted by climate change. Scientific studies have revealed than an increase in greenery can reduce the city's temperature by at least 10 degrees Fahrenheit. If the Riverbed trail project is approved, it would also improve the distance for trail miles. Santa Maria currently possesses two options for 8 miles of trail, whereas Santa Barbara has over 10 times the amount of miles of trail. With the Riverbed trail expanding, citizens would also be able to have more ground to continue their health exercise or have somewhere to walk around. Please consider approving the project. Thank you.

de la Guerra, Sheila

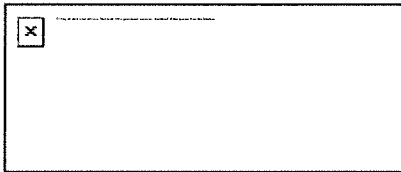
From: Daniel Segura <daniel@causenow.org>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 5:00 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Petition Submission
Attachments: Riverbed Physical Petition.pdf

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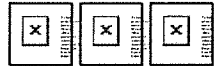
My name is Daniel Segura and attached below are physical petition sheets collected by youth in your community in support of the expansion of the Santa Maria riverbed trail. Could this be added to the packet for tomorrow's meeting? Thank you!

In community,



Daniel Segura (he/him/el)
Santa Maria Community Organizer

(805) 868-4882





Santa Maria River Trail Expansion Support Petition

There is a proposal to ask the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to expand the existing Santa Maria River Trail to give access to trail areas that extend to the city of Guadalupe. This expansion would benefit both the Santa Maria and Guadalupe communities by:

- Increasing the communities' access to nature/green spaces
- Offering more opportunities for recreational activities to residents
- Providing economic stimulation to local businesses in both cities

Nombre/Name	Dirección/Address	Teléfono/Phone #	Involucrase/ Get involved
Bob Canary	924 E Hemlock St		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Martin Rivera	1608 Cuthi		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Nigelina Kenton	200 N McClelland #3		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Ricardo Hernandez	2026 Bull Canyon Rd		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Jazmyn Larue	2217 Almond lane		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Adolfo Vega	2401 W. Greisker Ln #19		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Valentino Lopez	1641 Vine Street		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Abizael Ramirez			<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Mari Mendoza	1072 S Blosser		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Adela Fuentes	118 Riverside Ct		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES



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Nombre/Name	Dirección/Address	Teléfono/Phone #	Involucrarse/ Get involved
Maira Rivera	610 W hermosa st		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Sakander Lopez	333 E BROAD APT 27		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Gloria Torres	2443 DIVIDE way		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Erosio Torres	2443 DIVIDE way		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Arcelia Gonzalez	2443 DIVIDE way		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Maryna Roy	2462 Bentley Ave		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Maria Rodriguez	331 E BROAD A.V Santa Maria		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Maria Chavez	1439 mesa view dr		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Manserrat Chavez	1638 N DeJoy		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Carlos Huerta	915 W Morrison Ave		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
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Elva Lainez Martinez		(805)-332-1923	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Angel Ayala		(805) 720-7636	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Honey Santiago		(805) 310-3061	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Yocelin Chavez		(805) 867-2813	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Ricardo Larios		(605) 332-6911	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Maria Vazquez		(805) 268-9390	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Crystal Cuna Vazquez		(805) 868-7186	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Joel Cristobal		(805) 233-3185	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Angela Ramirez		(805) 266-1219	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Fatima Tejedor		(805) 868-6817	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES



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Daisy Sanchez	125 Stussell Ave	805 7140315	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Juan Andrés		805 8636022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Roberto Santiago		805 929-3879	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Amaro Huazano		806 196 3939	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Samantha Mendoza		805-357-8397	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Selene Alcora		805-249-3570	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Alicia Rodriguez Garcia		805 867 0609	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Himberly Martinez		805 260-9777	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Anthony Camacho			<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES



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Nombre/Name	Dirección/Address	Teléfono/Phone #	Involucrarse/ Get involved
Montserrat Valdovinos		805-878-1619	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Jeffrey Torres		805-631-2901	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Jocelyn De Leon		805-700-5000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Carla Alfaro-Estrada		805-863-2677	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Emily Contreras		800-466-9375	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Hannan C		805 598 5499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Erika Perez		605-676-2755	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Luz Arila Stevens		(805)324-4621	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Janet Contreras		(805) 363 4377	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Janna Ramirez		(805) 898-5836	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES



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Amalia Jones		(805) 287-8560	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI
ROBERTO MARES C.		805/668-50-62	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Gerardo Ramos Reyes		805 867 0462	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
EDMUNDO GARCIA J		805 310 6619	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Miguel A. Dimes		805 200-9694	<input type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Brayan Pille		805 196 6080	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Armando Jacabo Chavez		805-627-2946	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Felipe Dominges		805-598 5336	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
ADRIAN ALVARADO		805-231 9942	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Octavio Ferreyra		805-368-4105	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES
Rosa Moreno Ramirez		(805) 305-8089	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIYES



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<i>Paul Chavez</i>		805 478/826	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
<i>Mexenica Bautista Lopez</i>	<i>702 W. ALVIN AVE APT C</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
<i>Andy Arroyo</i>	<i>1058 W. Idwood Rd</i>	<i>(805) 720-4331</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
<i>Johan Gutierrez</i>	<i>1919 Bay Ave</i>	<i>(805) 631-0494</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
<i>Ramiro Sanchez</i>		<i>(805) 310-1146</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
<i>Mina Lopez</i>		<i>(805) 314-5592</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
<i>Lizzy Cravilla</i>		<i>(805) 554-8152</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
<i>Nash Vicente</i>		<i>(805) 287-0896</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
<i>Mariana Gonzalez</i>		<i>(805) 287-0292</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
<i>Analysia Leon</i>		<i>(805) 802-5020</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
			<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES



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MAYKYLIA DE TORRES		905-250-3092	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Eliise Santa Cruz		805-260-9338	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Olivia Hernandez		805-266-1972	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Lindsey Alvarez		805-363-9012	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Luisa Hernandez		805- 468 ⁴⁶⁸ - 5751	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Junior Gaspar		805-631-8303	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Carmen Antonia		805-357-8790	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Alexandra Corvo		(805) 807-3994	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
LUZ SANTA CRUZ		(805) 478-3789	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Elias Santa Cruz		(805) 266-2209	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
			<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES



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Ezra Garcia	2231 Arrowhead Drive	bellagarciahata@gmail.com	805 623-6279	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Laura Marcel	4316 Valley Drive	marciallavita@gmail.com	805.260.2344	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
YANINA CARRERA	605 E Price Boulevard	yaninacarrera@gmail.com	(805) 364-1747	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Cayla Ontiveros	1027 W Morrison #83	Caylaontiveros@yahoo.com	(805) 264-8226	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
← Michael Ruiz	1324 N. School St.	Michael.Ruiz9@gmail.com	(805) 462-7679	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
← Marc Jensen	323 E. Guss #226	marcjensensr@gmail.com	510-305-6890	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
← HERS Kandel	776 Inyo Rd	herskandela@gmail.com	805-260-6406	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Laura Venegas	1994 Sandalwood Dr.	lauravenegas333@gmail.com		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
TAINYA GUERRERO	1501 S Thornburg	tanyamendez89@gmail.com		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Miranda Roldan	121 N Western Ave	miranda.rolan2003@gmail.com		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES



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Maria Garcia	2348 Juleston Dr. Santa Maria, CA 93458	805-847-4854	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Jose Garcia	2348 Juleston Dr. Santa Maria, CA 93458	405-867-4854	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Gabry Gomez	501 Central Ave. Santa Maria CA, 93454	(805) 802-0088	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Jorge Gabonel	1020 Henry Ave Santa Maria	(805) 714-1952	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Susy Caballero			<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
PATRICIA HUACAMANA	101 W. Monroe Santa Maria, CA 93458		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
W A Mayra Ayuso	1324 Valley Ave CA 93454 Santa Maria		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Dayanara Ayuso	" "		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Dael Lopez	2015 Western Ave 1702 Elm Ave Santa Maria Co. 93458	405 345 0955	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Imelda R Bravo		(805) 822-7327	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES



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Sofia Hernandez	205 E Maple McElhaneey	(805) 868 0182	<input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Petrus van Hest	1832 David Sanchez st	805 904-9 274	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
Ann Merein	3510 Venus Ct. Nipoma		<input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Ana Alcaraz	2023 caballo way	805 310 8499	<input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Blanca Garcia	708 Brandy st	805 608 1307	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
Oscar Flores	1761 N. Dorset	(805) 868 3940	<input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Bryan Lopez	1641 vine street		<input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Robert Mann	111 River Side st	805-925-6591	<input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Sergio Cortes	948 W Donovan Rd	805-478-6257	<input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> YES
MARISOL Cortes	9118 W DONOVAN RD	805 623 2995	<input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> YES



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Fabiola Piñón	2346 Johnson DR		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Dailiana Ruiz	2302 Johnson DR		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Joe Flores	2292 Johnson DR		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Paul Perez	2284 Johnson Dr		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Maria Ugelde	2274 Johnson Dr		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Margarito Bautista	618 W Chapel		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Euseo Vicente	817 P. MILLER st.		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Yaguelin Vicente	817 N. Miller St.		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Pati Sixto	817 N. Miller St.		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Samanta Vicente	817 N. Miller St.		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES



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GABRIELA ZARATE	137 E McElhannay Ave		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Wendy Sixto	137 E McElhannay Ave		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Jesus Sixto	137 E McElhannay Ave		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
NAOMI SIXTO	137 E McElhannay Ave		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Pedro Bonzalez	319 E Bunnys		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Jose Ramirez	614 Nth Vine Street		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Edda Sixto	614 North Vine Street		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Angela Ramirez	614 North Vine Street		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Jazmin Ramirez	614 North Vine Street		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Ximena Ramirez	614 N. Vine St		<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES



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Mia Manjaros		(805) 550-3896	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Matthew Conshino		(805) 325-8293	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Erick Escobedo		805-862-5348	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Jana Sanchez		805-660-8251	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Rocio Lopez-Espinoza		805-608-9679	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Elijah Espino		805-608-8969	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Aida Jimenez		805-703-6141	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Jenia Manzo		805-554-1465	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Ilene Quintana		760-640-6413	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Anaika Gomez		(805) 287-8560	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Mani Ferrerera		(805) 248-3200	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES



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Luis Padilla		(805) 260 9194	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Oswaldo Najera		(805) 266-0361	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Indarveer Toor		(805) 260-3467	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Joshua May		(805) 260-1103	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Kolmit Chelula		(805) 260-3443	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Giorgiela Ferrer		(805) 867-4461	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Ade mi		(805) 406 8361	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Luis Villa		(805) 406-5154	<input type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Melvin Ferreyra		(805) 406 (3477)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Luis Moreno		(805) 357-8276	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES
Luan Carlos		(805) 314-8784	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI/YES

de la Guerra, Sheila

From: Yoselynn Vicente Sixto <yoselynnvicente@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 4:51 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment 5/17

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Hello,

My name is Yoselynn Vicente. I would like to submit the below text as a public comment for the agenda item discussing the Santa Maria levee trail for the board's 5/17 meeting. I would also like the comment to be read into the record. Thank you!

Comment:

Good afternoon my name is Yoselynn. I'm a Santa Maria youth that has been working in support of the Santa Maria River Trail expansion. I have lived in Santa Maria for 17 years and the most my community has had for hiking and running trails is the riverbed trail on the north side of town. Quite frankly I do not understand why my community doesn't get the opportunity to enjoy more green spaces. We are the biggest city in the county with a majority working class BIPOC. However, Santa Maria itself only has access to 17% of the county's open space. I understand that there are issues regarding the expansion of the trail, but those problems are not unsolvable. If we as a community sat down, we would find numerous solutions together. There are also other alternatives proposed, like improving Main Street/Route 166 and making a multipurpose trail for the citizens of Santa Maria and Guadalupe. The big problem with that would be that Main Street is not and will not be pedestrian safe, not any cleaner, and still runs through the fields. It's used by commuters and trucks everyday which makes it unsafe for bikers, walkers, children and families given the level of accidents that occur. We deserve a place to enjoy nature, more space to move around, and the overall health and social benefits that people in my community can receive from this expansion. Please vote in favor of moving forward with the river levee expansion project.

Sent from my iPhone

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Grace Bubulka <graciebubulka@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 5:11 PM
To: Hart, Gregg
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Please support the SM levee trail expansion!

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Hi Supervisor Hart and Supervisor Williams,

I am a resident of Santa Barbara County and I'm reaching out in support of the proposal to expand the SM levee trail to Guadalupe.

Personally, I'm really excited about this opportunity to invest in the community of Santa Maria and create more opportunities for folks to walk, bike, and run with family & friends.

Currently, Santa Maria only has access to 8 miles of trails across two options, while Santa Barbara has over 130 miles of trails across 52 options. As the biggest city in the county with majority working class BIPOC residents, Santa Maria deserves better.

At its core, this proposal is an issue of environmental justice. Too often, communities of color receive disproportionate investment resulting in less access to green spaces. Extending the trail is an opportunity to remedy this issue and double the access to trails. I strongly urge you to advocate for the health of families in Santa Maria.

Thank you,
Grace Bubulka
...a new Guadalupe resident.

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Grace Bubulka <graciebubulka@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 5:12 PM
To: Lavagnino, Steve; sbcob
Subject: Please support SM levee trail expansion!

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Hi Supervisor Lavagnino,

I am a resident of Guadalupe and I'm reaching out in support of the proposal to expand the SM levee trail to Guadalupe. Personally, I'm really excited about this opportunity for my community to enjoy the trail to bike, walk, and run with our loved ones. I'd really love to see the county invest further into North County's outdoor spaces. Right now SM really only has this trail, which pales in comparison to all the beautiful trail options in Santa Barbara.

I also love the idea of being able to access the coast and Guadalupe from Santa Maria, instead of using Route 166, which can be quite dangerous due to the traffic. And on the topic of safety, I believe the streets of Santa Maria are not friendly for pedestrians and that my community deserves investment in a safe option to move around.

I hope you will listen to our community, and urge you to advocate for our needs.

Thank you,
Grace Bubulka
...a new Guadalupe resident.

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Shirley Boydston <guadnana28@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 6:28 PM
To: Ramirez, Angelica
Subject: River trail

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I have been trying for several times to present my comments regarding the trail, but the e address is not recognized.

1. I oppose at this time the extension of the trail into the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes.
2. The City of Guadalupe has no funds available to participate in the project.
3. Farmers are rightfully concerned with people/pets, ?horses? on the trail so close to crops, as pesticides and herbicides may have to be used and could be a threat to those on the trail.
4. The Hiway 1 auto bridge will be relocated and enlarged starting in 2023 or 24 which will impact that crossing area.
5. Crossing Hiway 1 anywhere is dangerous for pedestrians with autos, farm trucks, semis and those with trailers as we have seen many times at the southern end of the bridge and the turn onto 11th Street or continuing on Hiway 1 into town.

Shirley Boydston Guadalupe 805-343-1223

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Jannet Rios <jannetrios94@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 6:44 PM
To: Lavagnino, Steve; Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Expanding the riverbed- Santa Maria

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Greetings Board of Supervisors Lavagnino, Hart and Williams:

I am a resident of Santa Barbara County and I'm reaching out in support of the proposal to expand the SM levee trail to Guadalupe. Personally, I'm really excited about this opportunity to invest in the community of Santa Maria and create more opportunities for folks to walk, bike, and run with family & friends. As someone who enjoys hiking and running, it's unfortunate that I have to go all the way to San Luis Obispo and Pismo Beach for such opportunities. It would be great to have such resources right here in our town of Santa Maria.

Currently, Santa Maria only has access to 8 miles of trails across two options, while Santa Barbara has over 130 miles of trails across 52 options. As the biggest city in the county with majority working class BIPOC residents, Santa Maria deserves better. At its core, this proposal is an issue of environmental justice. Too often, communities of color receive disproportionate investment resulting in less access to green spaces. Extending the trail is an opportunity to remedy this issue and double the access to trails. I strongly urge you to advocate for the health of families in Santa Maria.

I hope that you will consider expanding the riverbed and providing the community with additional opportunities to experience the outdoors.

In community,

Jannet Rios, M.S.E.
She.Her.Ella- [Why do Pronouns matter?](#)

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Chelsea Mumm <chelsea.mumm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 7:52 PM
To: Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams; Lavagnino, Steve
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Supporting proposal to extend SM levee trail to Guadalupe

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Thank you,

Chelsea Mumm

Goleta, CA

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Maria Prado <pradomaria20@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 8:08 PM
To: sbcob

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Hi Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of Guadalupe and I'm reaching out in support of the proposal to expand the SM levee trail to Guadalupe. Personally, I'm really excited about this opportunity to invest in the community of Santa Maria and Guadalupe and create more opportunities for people to walk, bike, and run with family & friends.

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Thank you,

Maria Prado

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Ashley Griffin <englisha13@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 8:55 PM
To: Lavagnino, Steve; Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Santa Maria levee trail to Guadalupe

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-Ashley
647 La Roda Ave, SB 93111
(pronouns: she/her/hers)

Ramirez, Angelica

From: laurita marcial <marciallaurita@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 10:28 PM
To: Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Please support the SM levee trail expansion!

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Thank you,

Laurita Marcial

Sent from my iPhone

Ramirez, Angelica

From: animalia@impulse.net
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 11:33 PM
To: Hart, Gregg; =?utf-8?Q?=C2=A0SupervisorWilliams?=@countyofsb.org
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Please support the SM levee trail expansion!

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Dear Supervisor Hart and Supervisor Williams,

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I am in favor of this opportunity to invest in the community of Santa Maria and create more opportunities for people to walk, bike, and run with family & friends.

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Thank you,

Jean Ballantyne
San Roque, Santa Barbara

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Sally Leon <sallyamazononly@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:22 AM
To: Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Please support the SM levee trail expansion!

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Hi Supervisor Hart and Supervisor Williams,

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Sally Leon

160 Santo Tomas Ln, Santa Barbara, CA, 93108

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From: Sally Leon <sallyamazononly@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:23 AM
To: Lavagnino, Steve; sbcob
Subject: Please support SM levee trail expansion!

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Hi Supervisor Lavagnino,

I am a resident of Santa Maria and I'm reaching out in support of the proposal to expand the SM levee trail to Guadalupe. Personally, I'm really excited about this opportunity for my community to enjoy the trail to bike, walk, and run with our loved ones. I'd really love to see the county invest further into North County's outdoor spaces. Right now SM really only has this trail, which pales in comparison to all the beautiful trail options in Santa Barbara.

I also love the idea of being able to access the coast and Guadalupe from Santa Maria, instead of using Route 166, which can be quite dangerous due to the traffic. And on the topic of safety, I believe the streets of Santa Maria are not friendly for pedestrians and that my community deserves investment in a safe option to move around.

I hope you will listen to our community, and urge you to advocate for our needs.

Thank you,

Sally Leon

160 Santo Tomas Ln, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Laura Henderson <laurajeanhenderson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 12:28 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Hartmann, Joan; Supervisor Das Williams; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob
Subject: May 17 BOS Agenda Item #7 Public Comment to be read into the record

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Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

I am the mother of two young children and a public school teacher. When my family and I go out for a walk or a bike ride, one of my main concerns is safety. Please finish the SM-Guadalupe Trail Project to allow families like mine and the children in our schools access to open space.

I have also recently spent 8 years as a Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Commissioner. The limited open space, parks, and trails in our city was an issue that we faced year after year. *Please help our community have access to healthy recreational opportunities.*

Laura Henderson
Stowell and Speed St.

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Feliciano Aguilar <felicianoaguilar@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 11:49 AM
To: sbcob
Cc: Hartmann, Joan; Supervisor Das Williams; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob
Subject: May 17 BOS Agenda Item #7 Public Comment to be read into the record

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Message to be read into the record (198 words):

SB County Supervisors, please consider *finishing* the SM-Guadalupe Levee Trail project.

As a local educator in Santa Maria, students could benefit tremendously from open space and recreation opportunities in our community. Our families need access to healthy activities in our city.

As a parent, everytime my family wants to walk outdoors without having to worry about cars we must travel to another city, another community, sometimes even another County (SLO) to have access to trails.

As a running and cycling enthusiast, I also have to travel to find safe trails that allow for extensive exercise. Trails within our city are short, fragmented, and still involve moving through traffic.

As a Santa Maria resident. I hope that you will trust us. The community, the businesses around the levee trail, local non-profits, and local government staff to finish the Levee Trail Plan. Together these stakeholders can create a plan that gives our community all the benefits of open space and recreation while addressing, mitigating, and eliminating any concerns.

Please use the current study and community's input to problem solve any issues. Open space is extremely important and it can coexist with surrounding industries.

Thank you,
-Feliciano Aguilar
Stowell & Miller st

Ramirez, Angelica

From: for.matt1@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 9:04 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Comment for record

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

I would like the following comment read into the record of today's meeting:

As a community member and outdoor enthusiast, I wholeheartedly support the initiative to extend the levee trail to Guadalupe. Access to outdoor recreation is important for everyone in our community. A safe, scenic bike route to Guadalupe would also encourage cycling, which would take cars off hwy 1, in turn easing excessive traffic and emissions. I believe any negative impact caused by the trail would be negligible to non-existent, especially when compared to these benefits. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Matthew Mattson

(805) 878-4177

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Ramirez, Angelica

From: Camelia Ortiz <cortiz@gusdbobcats.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:56 AM
To: CEO Clerk of the Board; Lavagnino, Steve; sbcob; Hart, Gregg
Cc: rebeca@causenow.org
Subject: Community Service Proposal

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Hello Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of the city of Guadalupe and have lived here most of my life. I am writing in support of the proposal to expand the Santa Maria levee trail to Guadalupe. Our community is in need of more opportunities to expand and become a part of the communities that surround us. This trail will allow residents of our growing little town the space to bike and walk with other members of their family and friends.

This project is a much needed investment for all our communities in Santa Barbara County. I strongly support it and urge you to advocate for those you serve in Guadalupe and Santa Maria. Our families deserve this open space. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Ms. Camelia Ortiz

PO Box 402

Guadalupe, CA 93434



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Ramirez, Angelica

From: Samantha Scroggin <syale82@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Lavagnino, Steve; Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Letter in Support of SM Levee Trail in Guadalupe

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Thank you,

Samantha Scroggin

475 S. 1st Street, Orcutt

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Angela Dahmen <angela.m.dahmen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:44 AM
To: Lavagnino, Steve; Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Please support the SM Levee Trail Expansion!

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Hi Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of Santa Barbara County and I'm reaching out in **support** of the proposal to expand the **SM levee trail to Guadalupe!**

I moved to Santa Maria in 2016. My husband and I are considering purchasing our first home in then next year, and raising a family here. Personally, I'm really excited about this opportunity to invest in the community of Santa Maria and create more opportunities for folks to walk, bike, and run with family & friends!

Currently, **Santa Maria** only has access to **8 miles** of trails across **two options**, while **Santa Barbara** has over **130 miles** of trails across **52 options**.

As the biggest city in the county with majority working class **BIPOC** residents, **Santa Maria deserves better**. At its core, this proposal is an issue of *environmental justice*. Too often, communities of color receive disproportionate investment resulting in *unequal quality and capacity* of green spaces and trails.

Extending the trail is an opportunity to remedy this issue, **double** the access to trails, **bring people together** and demonstrate their *transformative impact* on health, mobility, economic prosperity, our transportation systems and the environment.

I strongly urge you to advocate for the health of families in Santa Maria.

Thank you,

Angela Dahmen
E Boone St, Santa Maria, CA