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Orcutt has lost 75% of the social trail network (20 miles down to 8 miles on dedicated network) due to development. Prior, total accessible acreage was about 500 acres - 300 acres remain and are no longer contiguous.

The loss of trails in undeveloped natural surroundings is palpable. Trails are in close proximity to homes. East side trails night-sky views are ruined by high mast lighting illuminating trails. Dogs bark incessantly at passing hikers. Fire requirements dictate brush and low limb removal 200' from homes fences creating environmental impacts.

Orcutt residents are angry! Their recreational areas are lost with no equal or better alternatives implemented.

The following must be implemented for the Orcutt Community in regards to Key Site 3 (KS3):

- Don't reduce the 113 acres of open space – It's fundamental to public access into the Orcutt Hills and future county owned property in the South Hills beyond KS3.
- Using current open space & other developments, extend the Woodmere trail through KS3 and connect South Hill trails with routes back to the Orcutt Creek Trail and Eric Okerblom Trail.
- More trailhead parking. Add at least 50 spaces of trailhead parking with access via public roads.
- Complete Woodmere Trail as a continuous route via a pedestrian tunnel/overpass at Clark Ave to mitigate trail crossings at busy streets and intersections.
- Trails first! Develop trails first, creating a continuous and complete trail system before adding more trail users to it.
- Place existing Orcutt residents recreational needs ahead of new development.

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