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Public Comment-Group 2

From: Sent: Alina Werth <alina.c.werth@gmail.com> Wednesday, May 11, 2022 4:02 PM Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

To: Cc:

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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 am emailing you to express my support of the proposed SM levee trail expansion to Guadalupe.

I believe this is an important and exciting opportunity to invest in the Santa Maria community by creating spaces for folks to walk, bike, and run with their family and friends.

As you may be aware, 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. As someone who uses and benefits from the many trails in Santa Barbara, I understand how important they are for creating recreation and community-building opportunities. It's vital that all Santa Barbara County residents have access to outdoor spaces and trails.

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.

Sincerely,

Alina Werth

City of Santa Barbara

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From: Lacy Litten <lacy@factsfromfarmers.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 6:32 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Public Comment Re: Santa Maria Levee Trail Study

Attachments: BOS Levee Letter_Final.pdf; Levee Letters_G1 (10).pdf; Levee Letters_G2 (10).pdf; Levee

Letters_G3 (10).pdf

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Good Afternoon,

I would like to submit the attached letters for public comment regarding the proposed expansion of the Santa Maria Levee Trail. The group of files are too large to send all together. This is email 1 of 2.

Thank you,

Lacy Litten

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May 11, 2022

The Honorable Chair Hartmann Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors 105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: The Tom Urbanske "Santa Maria Levee" Trail Extension

Chair Hartmann and Board Members,

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Respectfully,

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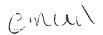
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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 6:32 PM

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From: Elizah ocean <elizahocean@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 7:19 PM

To: Matt.LaVere@ventura.org; Supervisor Das Williams; Hart, Gregg

Cc: sbcob

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Thank you,

Elizah Hernandez

608 N East Ave

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From:	Riley Wathen <riley.wathen@gmail.com></riley.wathen@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:59 PM
To:	Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams
Cc:	sbcob
Subject:	Please support the SM levee trail expansion!
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Riley Slack Buellton, CA	

From: Robin Wilson <robinwilson@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 8:23 AM **To:** Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

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Subject: Please support the SM levee trail expansion!

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East San Roque

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Jennifer Elliott < jennelliott805@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 12, 2022 8:24 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you,

(name and approx. address)

From: Siena Hooper <sienahooper105@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 10:23 AM

To: Lavagnino, Steve; Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

Cc: sbcob

Subject: Extend the SM riverbed trail to Guadalupe

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Thank you, Siena Hooper Santa Barbara, 93105