# Public Comment- Erroup 3

From: Sent: Gladys Limon <glimon@gmail.com> Thursday, May 12, 2022 3:30 PM

Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

To: Cc:

sbcob

Subject:

Please support the SM levee trail expansion!



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Hi Supervisor Hart and Supervisor Williams,

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Thank you, Gladys Limon Camarillo, CA

From:

Kathryn Dean < kcdean311@gmail.com>

Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

Sent:

Thursday, May 12, 2022 3:34 PM

To: Cc:

sbcob

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Thank you, Kathryn Dean, Santa Barbara, CA

Sent from my iPad

From: Alyssa Gonzalez <alyssa\_gonzalez@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2022 3:43 PM **To:** Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

Cc: sbcob

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Thank you,

Alyssa Gonzalez Carpinteria, CA

From:	Toni Mariein uf hmm <tonizamora.tm@gmail.com></tonizamora.tm@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, May 12, 2022 4:58 PM
To:	Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams
Cc:	sbcob
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Thank you,	
(name and approx. addr	ess)
Sent from my iPhone	

From: ahilton@bren.ucsb.edu

**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:02 PM

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

Cc: sbcol

**Subject:** Santa Maria Trails!!

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

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Thank you,

Annette Hilton

Annette Hilton | Graduate Student she/her/hers
Bren School of Environmental Science and Management University of California Santa Barbara
Email: ahilton@ucsb.edu

From: Barbara Wishingrad <seaandmts2@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2022 7:17 PM

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

Cc: sbcob

**Subject:** Expand the Santa Maria levee trail to Guadalupe

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Esteemed 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 Santa Maria 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. I know that I love these activities and I want access for them to be easy for north County residents.

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Thank you,

Barbara Wishingrad Castillo St Santa Barbara, CA 93101

May you be free from hate.
May you be free from fear.
May you be free from ignorance.
May all beings be safe and protected.

-Jack Kornfield

From: Litzy Moreno < litzymorenoclassof2024@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2022 7:30 PM

To: sbcob

Subject:Board Meeting Public commentAttachments:Litzy Moreno Public Comment.pdf

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#### Greetings,

I would like to submit the attached PDF as a public comment for the Santa Maria levee trail expansion for the board's 5-17-22 meeting. I would like this email to be read into the record.

#### Hello Supervisors,

My name is Litzy, I am a sophomore at Pioneer Valley High School, and I have been a resident of Santa Maria my entire life. Throughout the years I have gotten to experience the trail and the nature it has to offer. To me it's important to expand the trail all the way to Guadalupe so families like mine can have the same accessibility to green spaces near their homes. Why is it that 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? The health and well-being of the most vulnerable populations in our county can benefit greatly from access to safe and free spaces to move around with loved ones. Not only will moving forward with this project help improve families lives but could even help reduce the city's temperatures by as much as 10 degrees Fahrenheit over time. There are a lot of exciting benefits that will come with expanding this trail. It's clear our community wants this to happen. It's also clear it can happen if we all dedicate our time and work to coming up with solutions together as a community. Please vote yes on approving the feasibility of the Santa Maria riverbed trail expansion.

From: michelle escobar <michelleescobar805@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2022 7:36 PM

To: sbcob

**Subject:** Board Meeting Public Comment

Attachments: public comment.pdf

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

#### Hello Supervisors,

My name is Michelle Escobar. I am a Junior at PVHS. I along with my classmates have been very involved in the riverbed expansion project. Throughout this project we have heard a lot of feedback from the community which has been overwhelmingly positive. I want to acknowledge that this project has faced opposition from growers in our community. It is really disappointing to see this because our community has put in a lot of work and effort into raising awareness and support for this project. This should be a conversation of compromise and solutions with them, but sadly, they have shut us down without even trying to talk to community members about how to make this work for both sides. They have argued that our neighbors will trespass and steal from their crops. This is saddening to hear, because I know if our community was Whiter, this would not even be an argument. 85% of our community identities as non-White, and it seems as if the growers are criminalizing our working class, community of color. The criminalization of my community is disheartening and I wish the growers didn't view us as people who can't control themselves. If the riverbed is expanded, I do not believe trespassing will be a bigger issue than it already is. There are already many trails next to open fields in surrounding areas, and it hasn't been flagged as a major concern for them. Our community wants this, our community needs this, please vote yes on moving forward with the expansion of the levee trail. Thank you.

#### Hello Supervisors,

My name is Michelle Escobar. I am a Junior at PVHS. I along with my classmates have been very involved in the riverbed expansion project. Throughout this project we have heard a lot of feedback from the community which has been overwhelmingly positive. I want to acknowledge that this project has faced opposition from growers in our community. It is really disappointing to see this because our community has put in a lot of work and effort into raising awareness and support for this project. This should be a conversation of compromise and solutions with them, but sadly, they have shut us down without even trying to talk to community members about how to make this work for both sides. They have argued that our neighbors will trespass and steal from their crops. This is saddening to hear, because I know if our community was Whiter, this would not even be an argument. 85% of our community identities as non-White, and it seems as if the growers are criminalizing our working class, community of color. The criminalization of my community is disheartening and I wish the growers didn't view us as people who can't control themselves. If the riverbed is expanded, I do not believe trespassing will be a bigger issue than it already is. There are already many trails next to open fields in surrounding areas, and it hasn't been flagged as a major concern for them. Our community wants this, our community needs this, please vote yes on moving forward with the expansion of the levee trail. Thank you.

From:

Beamon, Daisy <msb2827@aol.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 12, 2022 7:41 PM

To:

Lavagnino, Steve

Cc:

sbcob; Supervisor Das Williams; Hart, Gregg

Subject:

Request to Expand the Santa Maria River Levee Trail

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I live in Santa Barbara County and support the idea of expanding the Santa Maria Levee Trail to Guadalupe. I feel it is a great chance for our county leaders to invest in the Santa Maria community by providing safe and healthy options for residents to walk, bike, and run with friends and family. Surprisingly, Santa Maria only boasts 8 miles of trails with two options, while Santa Barbara has nearly 130 miles with 52 possibilities.

Why hasn't the Board of Supervisors addressed this problem of environmental justice before now? Santa Maria is the county's largest city with a majority of working-class BIPOC citizens, and they deserve much more.

Historically, communities of color have had less access to green places. Extending the track can help solve this problem and double trail access.

I ask for your consideration to advocate for the health of Santa Maria families by providing expanding access to green space and trails.

Kind regards,

Daisy Beamon

Santa Barbara Resident

From:

Susan Horne <susanhorne@cox.net>

Sent:

Thursday, May 12, 2022 11:06 PM

To:

Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

Cc:

sbcob

Subject:

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Thank you, Susan Horne, Retired Health Educator, PHD

From:

Susan Horne <susanhorne@cox.net>

Sent:

Thursday, May 12, 2022 11:07 PM

To:

Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

Cc:

sbcob

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Thank you,

(name and approx. address)

From:

Matt Ingamells < mingamells@padreinc.com>

Sent:

Friday, May 13, 2022 8:43 AM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

**Environmental Notice Posting** 

**Attachments:** 

Modoc Road Bike Path\_NOI.pdf

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Clerk of the Board:

Please post the attached CEQA Notice of Intent on behalf of Santa Barbara County Public Works. Please confirm posting.

Thanks

Matt Ingamells Padre Associates, Inc. Tel. 805/644-2220 ext. 413 Cell 805/701-0245

From:

Nari Miller <nari.v.miller@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, May 13, 2022 8:44 AM

To: Cc: Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams sbcob

Subject:

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I'm 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. Living near public parks is a big quality-of-life factor, impacting health, well-being, and social connectivity that Counties can help improve. I'm speaking out because I feel strongly that this is an important opportunity not to miss.

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, Santa Maria deserves more publicly accessible green space. River views are an excellent option!

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Thank you,

Nari Miller Goleta, SBC

From:

Jake Smith < jakesmithacc01@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 12, 2022 7:45 PM Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

To: Cc:

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Subject:

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Thank you,

(name and approx. address)

Sent from my iPhone

From: David A. Cleveland <cleveland@ucsb.edu>

**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2022 10:21 AM **To:** Hart, Gregg; Williams, Das

Cc: sbcob

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To: Supervisors Hart and Williams,

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This is an environmental justice issue. 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,

Dr. David Cleveland

Santa Barbara, CA

From:

Sophia Hernandez <sophiahernan805@icloud.com>

Sent:

Friday, May 13, 2022 10:42 AM

To:

CEO Clerk of the Board

Cc:

Hartmann, Joan; Supervisor Das Williams; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob

Subject:

Extend the SM River Trail to Guadalupe

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Thank you,

Sophia Hernandez,

135 Pelican Lane, Guadalupe, Ca

Thanks, Sophia Hernandez

From:

Vanessa Valdez <valdez9491@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, May 13, 2022 12:53 PM

To:

CEO Clerk of the Board

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Hi Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

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Thank you,

Vanessa Valdez Surf Bird Ct

From: Christina < christinahernandez805@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2022 1:30 PM

To: CEO Clerk of the Board

Cc: Hartmann, Joan; Supervisor Das Williams; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob

Subject: Public Comment- May 17

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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. I'm really excited about this opportunity to invest in the community. Open spaces are important to our health and well being. We need safe places to run or bike.

I have four kids, and we currently do not have any safe place to bike. We have to travel outside of Guadalupe to bike.

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Thank you

Christina

132 Pacific Dunes Way

Guadalupe

From: Hannah Fisk <hannah.fisk@appfolio.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2022 1:50 PM

To: Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

Cc: sbcob

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Thank you, Hannah Fisk S. Salinas Street

Best,

#### Hannah Fisk

Salesforce Administrator | AppFolio, Inc. hannah.fisk@appfolio.com

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From:

Ryan Rodriguez <rrodriguez@fpcharter.org>

Sent:

Friday, May 13, 2022 1:54 PM

To:

CEO Clerk of the Board

Cc:

Hartmann, Joan; Supervisor Das Williams; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob

Subject:

**Public Comment** 

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Hi Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Ryan Rodriguez, and I am 8 years old. and I live in Guadalupe. My favorite thing to do is ride a bike with my mom and dad. There is not many places for me to ride in Guadalupe.

My dream is to be able to have our own trail in Guadalupe to be able to get to places. I would love to be able to ride my bike to the beach or Santa Maria.

Can you help support me, and my community? We need safe open spaces.

Ryan Rodriguez

Pacific Dunes Way

Guadalupe

From:

Stephanie Vega <stepvero13@icloud.com>

Sent:

Friday, May 13, 2022 2:08 PM

To:

Hart, Gregg; Supervisor Das Williams

Cc:

sbcob

Subject:

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Thank you,

Stephanie Vega Guadalupe,Ca

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Daniela Rodriguez <j2037@gusdk8.com>

Sent:

Friday, May 13, 2022 2:20 PM

To:

CEO Clerk of the Board

Cc:

Hartmann, Joan; Supervisor Das Williams; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob

Subject:

Help Guadalupe

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Hi Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

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Thank you,

Daniela

Kermit Mckenzie Intermediate School

4710 West Main Street

From: Andrea Gonzalez Alpizar <j2317@gusdk8.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2022 2:21 PM

**To:** CEO Clerk of the Board

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From: Elizabeth Aguilera lizxjv@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2022 2:21 PM

**To:** CEO Clerk of the Board

Cc: Hartmann, Joan; Supervisor Das Williams; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob

Subject: Levee trail

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I strongly urge you to advocate for the health of families in Santa Maria and Guadalupe. Our community and specially our children deserve access to walk, run and bike.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Aquilera

341 Lindy Drive, Guadalupe CA 93434

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From: Emma Hernandez <j1997@gusdk8.com>

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Subject: Help Guadalupe!!

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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. 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. I am 12 years old and attend McKenzie Jr Hlgh.

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Thank you,

Emma

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From:

Isabella Arroyo <j1970@gusdk8.com>

Sent:

Friday, May 13, 2022 2:21 PM

To:

CEO Clerk of the Board

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Subject:

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Thank you,

isabella

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From: Will Holguin <j2003@gusdk8.com>

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Thank you,

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From:

Melissa Rivera <mhernandez@gusdbobcats.com>

Sent:

Friday, May 13, 2022 2:22 PM

To:

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Thank you,

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From:

Estrella Soto Servin <j2104@gusdk8.com>

Sent:

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To:

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Subject:

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Thank you, Estrella

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From:

Dennis Apel <jdapel2@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, May 13, 2022 3:22 PM

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,

Dennis Apel 121 W Fesler St, Santa Maria, CA 93458 jdapel2@gmail.com

From: Noah Argao <noah.argao@appfolio.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2022 3:43 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,

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.

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Thank you,

Noah Argao He/Him Lower Westside Resident

From: Charis Guerzo <charisguerzo@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2022 2:49 PM

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

Cc: sbcol

**Subject:** Extend the SM River Trail to Guadalupe

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