



March 23, 2021

Mayor Mary Casillas Salas  
Council Member John McCann  
Council Member Jill Galvez  
Council Member Stephen Padilla  
Council Member Andrea Cardenas  
Kerry Bigelow, City Clerk

Dear Mayor Salas and City of Chula Vista Council Members:

Please accept the over 90 comments compiled here in one document [in support](#) of the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program to be submitted as part of the record for a non-agenda item of the March 23, 2021 Council meeting. We look forward to having this item on the agenda at the next City Council meeting.

The San Diego Mountain Biking Association (SDMBA) fully supports the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program. SDMBA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that has been in existence since 1994 to improve trail access for mountain biking in San Diego County.

We commend the City of Chula Vista for working towards more inclusive trails to benefit the entire community who like to enjoy our local canyons and open space.

Sincerely,  
Susie Murphy  
Executive Director, San Diego Mountain Biking Association  
[Executivedirector@sdmdba.com](mailto:Executivedirector@sdmdba.com)  
619-316-1757

Matt Krause

CHULA VISTA 91915-2122

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Ronnie Williams

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Bonita 91902

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I have enjoyed Mt. Biking in Chula Vista for the past 20 years and now my boys are following in my footsteps (Connor 10 & Luke 7). These trails must stay open and be accessible for future generations to come. No one takes better care with trails than the local Mt Bike community. Closing trails benefits no one.

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Emily Cebulski

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92119

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Thomas Fellenbaum

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista 91914

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These trails improve the quality of life in Chula Vista. Allowing mountain bikes is a key part of the quality. Let's get this done people!

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joseph edwards

[REDACTED]  
Spring Valley 91979

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Chris Obra

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Chula Vista 91914

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Jeffrey Veal

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Bonita 91902

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Robert Moffitt

[REDACTED]

Chula Vista 91911

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Arturo Magana

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Chula Vista 91915

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Erick Luna

[REDACTED]

Chula Vista 91910

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john mendez

[REDACTED]

Chula Vista 91913

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Nelson Mozzini

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista 91915

Dear Mayor Salas and City of Chula Vista Council Members:

I am a NICA certified coach with the Eastlake and Southbay Composite mountain bike team for middle and high school age students in our Chula Vista community. Biking along with other out door activities have been so crucial to the wellbeing of our youth this past year. I am writing to express my support for the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program that would allow mountain biking as an allowable use creating multi-use trails which are the standard throughout the county. We urge the Mayor and City Council to ensure that this item is on the agenda for approval at the next City Council meeting.

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Amor Fuentecilla

[REDACTED]  
Bonita 91902

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Best Regards,  
Amor Fuentecilla

Marco Guajardo

[REDACTED]  
San Diego 92104

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Ayako Boll

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Chula Vista 91910

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We live in Rancho Del Rey since 2003 and my kids are growing up here and used rice and snake canyon to become an athletic mountain biker.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comment of support of this project.

Roberto Ruiz

[REDACTED]

Chula Vista 91911

[REDACTED]

Dear Mayor Salas and City of Chula Vista Council Members:

I grew up in Chula Vista and now my kids are growing up in Chula Vista. Our home is in Chula Vista. Our business is in Chula Vista.

I am a big fan and advocate of promoting bicycling in and around our city in all manners possible.

I am deeply saddened when I see individuals destroying our bike trails, bridges and trashing our public parks because they do not like bicycles. It is not up to a few individuals to decide for everyone else. There are many of us that enjoy bicycling and those numbers are growing.

When I grew up in Chula Vista, we did not have mountain biking teams, but now our high schools are introducing cycling team sports when young high school students can exercise, enjoy our beautiful city, learn to respect and appreciate our areas and do so in a safe and social environment.

I fully support this plan and hope that you will as well

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Maria Andres

[REDACTED]

Chula Vista 91910

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Adolfo Gonzalez





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Chula Vista 91911-2851

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Dan Carr

[REDACTED]  
Poway 92064

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San Diego 92122

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Ankit G

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92130

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Jeff Hammett

[REDACTED]

Lemon Grove 91945

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George Johnston





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San Diego 92116

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Michael Ladinig

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san marcos 92078

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Anna Pikul

[REDACTED]  
La Jolla 92037

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Gail Winiarz

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Jamul 91935

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Jason Askegreen

[REDACTED]

Escondido 92029

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Laurence Fromm

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Poway 92064

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Robert Kay

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Bonita 91902

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Amir Aftahi

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Chula Vista 91910

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Justina Strausbaugh

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San Marcos 92078

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Jorge Galaz

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San Diego 92173

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All the mountain biker that I know, care very much about our trails and support when we are asked to help with cleaning or maintaining the trails.

Is not fair to say ALL mountain bikers vandalize.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comment of support of this project.

Matt Krause

[REDACTED]

CHULA VISTA 91915-2122

[REDACTED]

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Chuck Westerheide

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92124

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George Keller

[REDACTED]

La Mesa 91942

[REDACTED]

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I feel there should be consequences in the form of fines for unauthorized usage of closed trails and



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possible permanent closure where constant violations occur.

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James Luzbetak  
[REDACTED]

La Mesa 91941  
[REDACTED]

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Torrin Bechtel  
[REDACTED]

San Diego 92122  
[REDACTED]

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Opposition to this project by the Sierra Club keeps the use of public spaces more exclusive and is based upon fundamentally flawed reasoning. While there are undoubtedly effects of any human intervention in natural spaces, this does not mandate exclusion. They have cherry picked individual bad actors in order to villainize the entire community. In the time I have spent on San Diego trails, the most visible causes of damage are litter and dog poop. The Sierra Club argument improperly attributes the majority of environmental harm to bikers, while neglecting the hikers and walkers who are already using the trail.

They have gone further to twist the conclusions of Greer's scholarly article to support their motives. That work does not make any suggestion of keeping public spaces closed to bikers and instead suggests





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ways to better communicate with the trail users. Disrespect for environmental protections should not be allowed by any group of users. The reason for violations by hundreds of users needs to be taken into account. Poor communication, missing signage, and outdated maps should be addressed before enforcement, as Greer suggests. I have personally seen closed trails appear on Google maps in San Diego, which adds to the confusion.

The Sierra Club would like to take control of this public space and institute rules which benefit their personal interests. Speed limits, nighttime restrictions, and other arbitrary requirements for a subset of users are nonsensical. Their response does not tie any of these or any other concerns to the existing wildlife within Rice or Snake Canyon. As such, they should be seen for what they are: pandering to the whims of a minority. Please make the right decision and approve equitable and thoughtful access to natural spaces.

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Gareth Evans

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92128

[REDACTED]

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Barbara Westlake

[REDACTED]

Carlsbad 92011

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Eric Mann  
[REDACTED]

SAN DIEGO 92129  
[REDACTED]

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Aaron Amerine  
[REDACTED]

El Cajon 92020  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mayor Salas and City of Chula Vista Council Members:

I grew up riding mountain bikes in the Rice and Snake Canyon area during the 90's. I can honestly say, those trails helped forge my passion in mountain biking that still exists today. It would be great if these trails were made legally available to everyone discovering the sport, as I did nearly 30 years ago. It would not only provide a great place to enjoy the outdoors, but would also help prevent further illegal trails being built.

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Carlos Valdez  
[REDACTED]

San Diego 92129  
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Tony Chen

[REDACTED]

Del Mar 92014

[REDACTED]

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Kyle Kupper

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92107

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James Smith

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San Diego 92110

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Tom Frank

[REDACTED]

Solana Beach 92075

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Guillermo Solorzano

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92102

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Kai Johnson

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92116

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Marco Araujo

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Encinitas 92024

[REDACTED]

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Charles Richmond  
[REDACTED]

San Diego 92120  
[REDACTED]

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Steve Thomas  
[REDACTED]

San Diego 92131  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mayor Salas and City of Chula Vista Council Members:

I am writing to express my support for the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program, and that it would allow mountain biking.

I feel like 90% of San Diegans think of San Diego County as what they can see from their cars. They are missing so much! Because of riding, the dirt map in my mind is extensive. I have seen so much of the natural side of San Diego, the beauty. Trail access is a fundamental part of my love and respect for the magnificent place we live.

Keep it going,

Steve

Frank Falcone  
[REDACTED]

Escondido 92029  
[REDACTED]

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Timothy Cockerham

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92129

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David Smith

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92129

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Chuck Edenburn

[REDACTED]



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Lakeside 92040

[REDACTED]

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Andrew Patron

[REDACTED]

San Marcos 92078

[REDACTED]

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Don Litzenberg

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92127

[REDACTED]

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William Farrell

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92129

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Evan Sutton

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92130

[REDACTED]

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Kevin Loomis

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92120

[REDACTED]

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I am writing as the Vice President of the San Diego Mountain Biking Organization, and past President.

I joined the board and became President of the San Diego Mountain Biking Association 8 years ago. As a rider, I was frustrated as riders struggled to find legal trails to enjoy. I quickly learned, wanting something required giving something back. Due to this, SDMBA became laser-focused on becoming strong partners with land managers, government officials, and interested parties. We also focused on making riders part of the solution to problems. We also dedicated our efforts to building a strong volunteer workforce, to help supplement strained city and county budgets. We also enhanced and opened up communication - becoming the voice for common sense trail etiquette, along with a communication partner with city/county and land managers to be their voice to riders/trail users.

Fast forward to today, in the South Bay, we have the county's second most used park - the Sweetwater Bike Park. SWBP is not only known locally but is nationally and has been featured in countless articles. You only need to stop by and see the smiles of families of all ages enjoying healthy exercise outside. Due to its success, several other bike parks are in various stages throughout San Diego. We've also had the tremendous pleasure to partner with the National Forest helping redirect trail (while revegetating) the Rock House trail. This is the perfect blend of recreation while preserving the environment fostering multi-use trails. We stand excited and ready to pour everything needed to ensure the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot program is a success!

As we've all seen with Covid, TRAILS are instrumental to our community's health. Sedentary people are now outdoors and witnessing the wonder of nature while growing stronger and healthier. Kids are putting down phones to jump on bikes while learning and appreciating local trails and the environment. Families are going on walks and rides together, strengthening bonds that will last a lifetime. All of this was during the worst pandemic we've seen since the 1919 Swing Flu. The other common denominator - TRAILS for everyone. Not only are people getting healthier, but they are also becoming environmentally aware - aware of the need to protect and preserve their environment.

Trails are an integral part of healthy communities with multi-use trails being resoundingly successful. They've become so successful; the city and county of San Diego almost exclusively focus on multi-use trails. Over the last eight years, I've personally seen lives and communities change due to these trails - trails for everyone to enjoy. Hikers, riders, dog walkers, trail runners, and equestrians - we all love the outdoors and joyfully and successfully use them together. As a surprise to some (but not SDMBA), multi-use trails resulted in social trails being closed and revegetated - protecting the environment! Multi-use trails ARE the solution for the community and the environment.

I enthusiastically express my support for the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program. As a rider, hiker, environmentalist and trail lover - this is an easy decision. As the VP of SDMBA, I know what we can offer! We eagerly stand ready and able to help with a qualified and professionally trained team. Whatever is needed, our goal is to ensure this pilot program is a success, a program that can be replicated for other pilot projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comment of support for this project.

Kevin Loomis  
Vice President - The San Diego Mountain Biking Association

Mike Moore

San Diego 92129

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Rene Cardinale

[REDACTED]

Spring Valley 91978

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This letter is an expression of my support for the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program that would officially allow mountain biking. I know personally that the MTB community can be a valuable resource to help build maintain these trails. We urge the Mayor and City Council to ensure that this item is on the agenda and approve MTB use at the next City Council meeting.

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My wish is that you will consider multi-use of these trails as the safest designation for the majority of the community to enjoy and maintain this valuable resource.

Steve Granata

[REDACTED]

Oceanside 92056

[REDACTED]

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Ron Guitard

[REDACTED]

Chula Vista 91910

[REDACTED]

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If we add trail markings for these areas, especially for Snake Canyon, you would see more compatibility among equestrians, hikers and riders. These little gems are great for stress relief, fresh air walks and just plain exploring for the kids and their parents. We need these open to our community. This could be a great system of trail networks weaving through the city.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comment of support of this project.

Chris LeBaron

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92131

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Susanne Glasgow

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Jamul 91935

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Jason Guhse

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92107

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Dave Callender

[REDACTED]

Encinitas 92024-2881

[REDACTED]

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Ari Hague

San Diego 92119

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Mark Huckins

San Diego 92130

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Ian Brigden

Carlsbad 92009

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Mike Horan

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San Diego 92129

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Tom Mauro

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San Diego 92129

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Brian Nixon

[REDACTED]



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San Diego 92128-6340

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Stephen Pearlman

San Diego 92129

Dear Mayor and Chula Vista Council Members:

I support the proposed Pilot Program which would officially allow mountain biking on existing trails located within Rice and Snake Canyons and includes identifying trail heads, staging areas, installation of trail markers, etiquette signs and fencing to protect sensitive habitat.

We urge you to ensure that this item is on the agenda for approval at the next City Council meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide support of this project.

Scott Braden

Santee 92071

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I believe that Multi Use Trails are a vital part of our community. They should be open for everyone who would like to get out and enjoy nature, and the outdoors. They are a great way to get exercise.

I believe that all self-propelled means of using these trails should be allowed. Hikers, Runners, and Mountain Bikers.

I do NOT support allowing "e-bikes" or any sort of motorized vehicles on our trails.





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Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comment of support of this project.

Sincerely,  
Scott Braden.

Noel Harris

Carlsbad 92008

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A dissertation written by a doctoral student at University of Montana proved horses and hikers do more damage to trails than mountain biking.

Moreover, what about odd days mountain bikers. Even days others. ?  
Get creative.

John Gray

San Diego 92124

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Timothy Schroeder



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Chula Vista 91913

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Ryan Cross

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San Diego 92124

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Helene Laverdiere-Bushey

[REDACTED]

El Cajon 92020

[REDACTED]

Dear Mayor Salas and City of Chula Vista Council Members:

My husband and I are writing to express our support for the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program that would allow mountain biking on multi-use trails. We urge the Mayor and City Council to ensure that this item is on the agenda for approval at the next City Council meeting.

These trails are a vital part of our community. We have been mountain-biking in SD for over 35 years and to be able to ride the trails during this past year has been a life-saver for our bodies and minds!!!!

Most trails in the County are multi-use and the standard is to allow mountain bikes on them. These trails





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offer an opportunity to create stewardship for these vital preserved lands with local volunteers and we happily do this as part of the San Diego Mountain Biking Association. But it seems our trails are being closed at a fast rate in the last few years and we need to ensure better access for mountain bikers. The formalization and management of these trails will allow access to trails close to home to more residents and offer wholesome activities for our kids too!

Thank you for listening to all members of the community and for the opportunity to let you know how important it is to support this project!

Mark Gardner

[REDACTED]

Chula Vista 91914

[REDACTED]

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John Holloway

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92116

[REDACTED]

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Alek Pena

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Chula Vista 91910

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[REDACTED]

Chula Vista 91910

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Ryan Swadener

[REDACTED]

Chula vista 91914

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Richard Whipple

[REDACTED]

Chula Vista 91910-6238

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Steve Kolokowsky

[REDACTED]

San Diego 92129-4507

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john toman

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Lynx Vanasse  
[REDACTED]

San Diego 92117  
[REDACTED]

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Jud Rhode  
[REDACTED]

La Jolla 92037  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mayor Salas and City of Chula Vista Council Members:

I am writing to express my support for the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program.

While I am personally interested in access for mountain biking, I support expanded access to trail system for all non-motorized uses. From what I understand the Pilot Program would allow mountain biking as an allowable use creating multi-use trails which are the standard throughout the county. We urge the Mayor and City Council to ensure that this item is on the agenda for approval at the next City Council meeting.

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Freddy Flores

[REDACTED]

Escondido 92025

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