

# Public Outreach Meeting: Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program

Meeting Time: 03-15-21 17:30

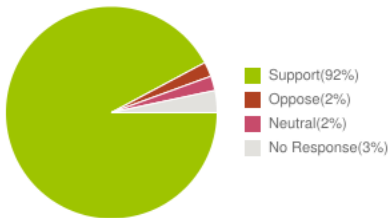
## eComments Report

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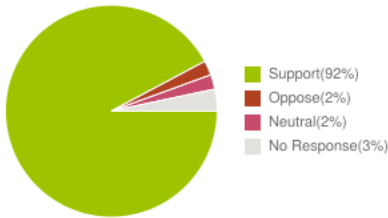
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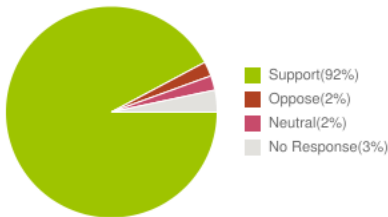
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## Shane Sestito

Location: 91901, Alpine

Submitted At: 8:55am 02-26-21

At a time when our country faces epidemics of obesity, heart disease, diabetes we are seeing a massive and unprecedented rise in healthy, local, outdoor recreation. In response to the COVID pandemic people are embracing outdoor spaces and a healthier lifestyle. We have more trail users than ever before. It is imperative we offer them the legal, structured, trail access that encourages sustainable use which will allow these individuals to become lifelong outdoor recreationists.

Public advocacy for conserving land and preserving access is one of the most powerful tools we have to ensure adequate resources to maintain these lands. Across all political lines, you find strong environmental support among users of outdoor spaces. To this point many environmental organizations are explicitly nonpartisan because there is such a wide range of political beliefs among trail users. Regardless of political beliefs trail users tend to be conservationists. Keeping these new users is critical for ensuring the future utilization and preservation of our green spaces – creating new advocates on all sides of the political spectrum. The increased awareness of

green spaces and outdoor recreation will surmount mountain biking's limited impact to nature. The increase in awareness, utilization, and advocacy surrounding these areas will have a significant net positive impact to environmental diversity, sustainability, and protection for Rice and Snake Canyons.

**Daniel Briceno**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:51pm 02-22-21

This project can enhance our local community by increasing our access to nature and has the potential to have great impacts on our local economy by bringing in local tourism. We have very unique ecosystems here in our Chula Vista canyons that provide unique recreation opportunities. The homeless, druggies, and trash dumping issues can be solved by having a more established use in our canyons. Things like trailheads, nice signs, and constant volunteer work can potentially deter unwanted people while enhancing the communities' access to trails. Volunteer work has already been ongoing for decades; it is a matter of connecting with the community that knows and uses the canyons most. I think we have a strong chance of having community led efforts to preserve our canyons through programs like this instead of trying to keep people away from nature. The impacts from recreation are worth it if we can introduce more people to nature while instilling an ethic of protecting green spaces. By introducing our diverse neighborhoods to nature, we can create lifetime stewards of our local canyons whether a person is a volunteer, or has a career in Environmental Science.

Fencing along singletrack trails can have a negative effect on the experience a user has on the trail by feeling enclosed while out in nature. Thick vegetation or cactus is enough of a deterrent to keep people on the trail, and still allows the user to get close to nature and get a more natural experience. Thank you City Staff

**Joseph Combs**

Location: 91915, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 7:29pm 02-19-21

I think opening up of trails and establishing signs will help to keep the unwanted visitors out of our community. I also believe that it will help to protect the local environment and keep people on the designated trails vs wandering off trail.

**James Clark**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 10:14am 02-18-21

The Rice Canyon Loop is not identified directionally. The only trail identified is on the north side of Rice Creek. The trail on the south side is very narrow and often blocked as "closed" yet is used by bikers. Our home overlooks the canyon and we treasure this great asset to the community, and want to see it preserved. Please identify the "loop."

**Irene Johnston**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:30pm 02-17-21

Has the city considered reaching out to other communities like Sedona, AZ that have very successful implementations of multi-trail use systems and have become global destinations for hiking, biking, etc? This while balancing the interests of both those looking to recreate/enjoy nature and preserve the environment.

**Daniel Contreras**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 6:27pm 02-17-21

FYI, since the City Dev. Services folks are not familiar or have questions: Race track canyon (named after the bike trail) is where the bridges were recently removed, that had been there for 20 years as part of the singletrack system. Canyon between east H and east J street, paseo del rey on the west, paseo rancho on the east.

Thanks!

Thanks

**Randy Torres-Van Vleck**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:23pm 02-17-21

I support the trail loop project. Chula Vista has famous and beloved singletrack mountain bike trails. The more we can preserve them as singletracks the better.

I support the idea of making Snake Trail a one-way, west-bound trail.

It's also important for us to think about safe access to the trails. 50mph streets are incompatible with vulnerable road users such as bicyclists and pedestrians. I encourage the City to develop a strategy/plan for safe access (with livable speeds) to trails. I recommend Class IV bikeways, Class I bikeways, widened sidewalks with tree lined buffers and/or rails, bicyclist friendly crosswalk buttons, prioritizing peds/bikes when the push button at intersections is activated. NACTO provides additional design guidelines for safe streets.

Thanks to City staff for moving this forward!

### **Rey Cruz**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 6:10pm 02-17-21

Hi Cherly, New trails? Concerns on noise pollution. Will the space immediately right behind our backyard fences be respected as a no trail zone?

### **Gabriel Santiago**

Location: 91911, 619 Albee St

Submitted At: 6:10pm 02-17-21

I support the Rice Canyon/Snake Trail project

### **Carla Kriss**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:03pm 02-17-21

Hi!

Thank you ! I am wondering about the fencing. Will it be appealing- ? not chainlink.

### **Robert Brunson**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:58pm 02-17-21

The rice canyon trail seems to be far more developed than snake

### **David Hogan**

Location: 91948, Mount Laguna

Submitted At: 5:58pm 02-17-21

Sierra Club comments

Sierra Club mission is to protect nature and foster appreciation of nature through recreation in nature. Sierra Club supports mountain biking and other outdoor recreation to the extent recreation is compatible with habitat and species preservation.

One important consideration for Chula Vista is the primary purpose of open space like Rice Canyon as habitat preserve land that serves as mitigation for habitat lost to development. Recreational use of trails is only allowable to the extent it is compatible with habitat and species preservation and that significant resources are available for management. As such, a pure balance between habitat preservation and recreation is not desirable or appropriate when the habitat values for which the land was originally preserved must be prioritized above all other demands.

### **Rich Whipple**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 5:55pm 02-17-21

Thanks for the presentation! I hope the Council approves.

**Susie Murphy**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:54pm 02-17-21

Grants could include funding for trail counters to gather data although this can be gathered from Strava Metro as well. Also a Borrow a trail bell program would be great too SDMBA is ready to help with all of this and more.

**Gary Atkins**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 5:54pm 02-17-21

will this impact people who like to walk w/ dogs on the trails?

**Eric Quillen**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 5:50pm 02-17-21

Cheryl, snake trail has been a legal trail for many years now. why has the city not maintained it in the past years? how does this pilot program have a chance if the same people that are in charge of snake trail over the years are in charge of this pilot program snake and rice canyon singletrack loop system?

**Javier Hdz**

Location: 91950

Submitted At: 5:46pm 02-17-21

Legalize CV Trails.

**Matthew Lowery**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:30pm 02-17-21

I fully support the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program, "THIS is Chula."

**Steve Kober**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 5:28pm 02-17-21

I support the Rice Canyon/Snake Trail Loop!

**John Orcutt**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 5:27pm 02-17-21

The open spaces department has done a fantastic job preserving Rice Canyon. Opening up more of the canyon to the bikers who go off trail is putting all that work at risk. There are already many rogue trails that drop down into the canyon. Creating more bike trails in the canyon would invite more impact on the flora and fauna. Funding to ensure the prevention of these unauthorized trails and maintain the existing trails is of utmost importance. I am in the canyon 4 to 5 days a week and have seen the impact of mountain biking. I prefer keeping the trails as they are.

I am a biking enthusiast but feel opening up more trails in Rice Canyon is not the best idea.

**Mark Hayes**

Location: 91911, chula vista

Submitted At: 4:59pm 02-17-21

I think this a great idea and as a lifelong resident of Chula Vista I support it 100% Thank you

**Matthew Bartelt**

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:43pm 02-17-21

As a father of three active kids, outdoor space is more important now than ever before. The Rice and Snake

Canyon loop Pilot program is a step in the right direction. Trail users of all ages and abilities can enjoy these trails and successfully share trails within the system. Mountain biking has seen unrepresented number as the pandemic continues and does not show signs of slowing down or reversing trends. The health benefits, both physically and mentally are undeniable. If adopted, the City of Chula Vista stands to gain many willing and able volunteers to assist in the trail upkeep. The San Diego Mountain Biking Association stands by to assist in any way needed to help these plans move forward. We have a 26 year history of volunteer efforts to maintain and create trails though out San Diego county and can help organize and lead future trail efforts within Chula Vista, bettering the trails for ALL users.

Matthew Bartelt  
President  
San Diego Mountain Biking Association

**Alfonso Garcia**

Location:  
Submitted At: 4:08pm 02-17-21

As a lifelong resident of Chula Vista and an avid Mountain Biker and outdoor enthusiast, I support this pilot program. Mountain biking has existed on these trails for many decades and has been a huge part in shaping and improving the lives of thousands of residents and visitors, with little to no issues (that I know of) relative to risk, maintenance, environmental impact or budgetary burden. Urbanization and conservation have spared our incredible network of trails that can be connected with adjacent areas such as the Sweetwater Regional Park/San Diego NWR, Bonita, Otay Lakes and ORV. This wealth of Mountain biking and recreating opportunity does not exist in many other areas of the state or country, and I hope that any planning or intent is taking this into consideration. This is extremely important to highlight if a long-term plan is to be successful (TMP), especially given the recent, unprecedented popularity of Mountain biking and outdoor recreation in general. This pilot program is a good first step in exploring the possibilities! It is important to emphasize and echo many of my fellow citizens who have commented on specifics, such as; not widening/altering the trails and having one-way traffic on Snake trail for safety reasons (This is very important!).

**Sean Murphy**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 3:28pm 02-17-21

A big thank you to the Chula Vista parks and recreation department. I am in full support of their efforts to incorporate existing single track multi-use trails into the system. However, it is very disturbing that the city's public works department is sabotaging existing trails in the Rancho Del Rey canyon. These much beloved trails have been used and maintained by locals for over 30 years. I'm sure public works have better things to do than making trails more dangerous for the community.

**Richard Richardson**

Location: 91914, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 3:13pm 02-17-21

I support the Rice/Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program. Allowing legal and managed multi use trails in these area enhances citizen enjoyment, promotes health, and helps manage our environment. Use of local volunteer organizers, including trail uses, can stretch limited city resources and strengthen connections between citizens and local community resources. San Diego Mountain Biking Association is a terrific partner for both trail expertise and connections to the cycling and other trail user community. Strongly support moving ahead on this project.

**Devin Ridgeway**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 12:55pm 02-17-21

I am in full support of the Rice Canyon and snake trail proposal. I think this is an outstanding opportunity for the community and the mountain bike riders and hikers. I do hope that the plan doesn't mean widening or significantly changing the existing natural trails as they have been for many many years. I have been riding these trails for over 30 years and the natural features are what make them so enjoyable. I understand the need for signage at the entrance and exit of each trail but hopefully the trail itself can be maintained naturally. Thank you

for this excellent opportunity.

**Marcos Vasquez**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 11:49am 02-17-21

Yes, I am in full support of the Pilot Program of Rice & Snake Canyon Loop. As a longtime resident and local mountain bike rider of the CV trails. These trails are an amazing asset to the Chula Vista community and are a great way to keep residents healthy and outside. Lets make some trails for the youth and future Chula Vistans to stay healthy and free outdoors.

**Miguel Garbanzos**

Location:  
Submitted At: 10:13am 02-17-21

I wanted to urge to please don't alter or change up the natural trajectory/features of the terrain that already exist on snake trail. There are certain sections in particular on snake trail that should continue to be preserved in the current condition that they are in; rather than widening or flattening out particular sections please consider trying to maintain as much integrity of the original snake trail in tact: unless absolutely necessary to the sustainability of the trail itself. Also let's keep the amount of trail signage & barriers/fencing to a bare minimum. If anything just before/after the trail head entrances to inform other people that these are multi-use trail systems and to be respectful to the environment etc. Having too many signs or fencing throughout the trails ruins the immersion of seeing the trails for what they are without adding other distractions. Its unnecessary to have too many signs/markers or fencing/barriers throughout the trails since its straightforward and its not appropriate for these trails. It also takes away some of the simplicity of being out on the trails enjoying nature without seeing too many obstructions that aren't native to the environment. overall the aesthetics of the whole trail system, We want to make this place look like this is how its always existed and should be left alone with out adding too much influence from people. Having too many trail markers, etiquette signs, or fencing will ruin the aesthetic of being in nature.

**Jennifer Kober**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 6:54pm 02-16-21

Yes, I am in full support of the Pilot Program of Rice & Snake Canyon Loop-My backyard mountain biking trails! My husband and I along with many friends regularly ride these trails and ride responsibly, respect the environment and respect others on the trail. Mountain biking has evolved into a sport that has many different types of people experiencing the thrill of getting out there and having fun. While many enjoy the thrill of going downhill or technical challenges, the reward is really challenging ourselves to be better and enjoy the beauty of the natural places that we ride through. Let's have a unified voice in our community so we can have a vital part of the future of trail usage. City of Chula Vista-Make this happen please. This will increase opportunities for hikers and bikers to get out and provide a fun and better place for us all. Please consider making Snake Trail one directional\_This trail is fun, flowy and has that "yew" factor going westbound only.

**Mike Johnston**

Location: 91902, Bonita  
Submitted At: 3:32pm 02-16-21

As a longtime resident and local mountain bike rider of the CV trails, I am in support of Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail Pilot Program. Mountain biking affords local residents the ability to responsibly recreate and enjoy nature while pursuing a healthy lifestyle. The sport is more popular than ever and brings together generations of diverse individuals that equally enjoy both the physical/mental challenges and camaraderie. A coordinated effort between the city, volunteers and local advocacy groups would be a tremendous win for the community and ensure trails are built properly/safely, while protecting the interests of all parties. I applaud the City for taking this first step towards legalizing these local decades-old underground trails and providing a path towards building a trusted partnership with the local mountain biking community.

**Roberto Ruiz**

Location:  
Submitted At: 1:29pm 02-16-21

Thank you to the city for taking action and formalizing this program and our trails. I love riding my bike with my son in my Chula Vista and want to see these parks protected. Recently several bridges and trails have been vandalized by anti-bike riders who are stealing bridges and blocking paths that have existed for decades. We need to make these paths a right for all people of Chula Vista and set laws and regulations that strongly prohibit removing bicycle bridges and destroying paths, as well as signage that lets those attacking our paths will be prosecuted.

I agree with others that Snake trail must be a one way path as the speed on this path is much faster than other paths in the area and it is for the safety of all. The tight turns and speed can lead to serious injury to both bike riders and hikers.

As of late I have seen an increase in hikers using airpods or headphones on both ears, which is dangerous for all of us. While many of us bike riders have bells or other noise makers to warn other bike riders and hikers that we are going down a path, wearing headphones blocks us from being able to communicate. I propose to make it unlawful to use headphones or airpods covering both ears in any single track path. At a minimum signage stating the dangers of using them on paths.

Some of our paths have people living in them, and this creates a health concern for us, especially our children, as some people use the canyons to do drugs, leaving their needles on the ground

### **Jose Galaz**

Location: 91914, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 12:15pm 02-16-21

First thanks to the City of Chula Vista and staff for their hard work on this pilot project. As a long time resident and avid mountainbiker I fully support making our trails better by making them official mountain bike trails. This would allow the city and the hundreds if not thousands of bike riders to create a partnership to take care and improve our trails. Please consider allowing some bike skills features to be part of this trails. They could be designed with help of SDMBA and local profesional riders and if necessary only allow to use already existing native materials like rocks and dirt.

Also, please consider creating a one way trail at Snake Canyon. This is a highly used trail on westbound direction and it will be much safer to become a one way only trail. This has being done at other popular trails in San Diego like Martha's Grove(County of San Diego), Tunnels and Switchbacks Trail in Del Mar Mesa(City of San Diego) or at very least have big warning sings for hikers and other trail users beware of incoming bike traffic and encouraging them not to hike it on east direction just like at Black Beauty Trail in Black Mountain(City of San Diego), just to name a few trails.

Thanks again for reaching out to the Mountainbike community that for so many years had being and maintaining this trails for the enjoyment of ALL trail users, looking forward to see the City meeting active residents needs.

### **Daniel Mahaffey**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 10:33am 02-16-21

I think this initiative is a fantastic idea. As a long time mountain biker who has been riding the "local" trails in Chula Vista, putting a formalized plan in place to make these trails sanctioned trails is a win win for the local community.

### **Anthony PoncedeLeon**

Location: 91911, chula vista  
Submitted At: 7:12am 02-16-21

I support this initiative, my kids love snake trail would be awesome to know that you guys will take care of the trail.

### **Eloy Hernandez**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:34am 02-16-21

I fully support this program . It's a great place



**Robert Stanfill**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:09pm 02-15-21

As a mountain biker myself I truly support the proposed pilot program. It is a great way to enjoy the outdoors in our own neighborhood. It is great exercise and a great trail system that I have enjoyed for years.

**Grant McJunkin**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:06pm 02-15-21

I am in full support of legalizing singletrack trails in Chula Vista in Rice Canyon and Snake. These trails have already been in use for decades and there is an obvious need for outdoor recreation, specifically allowing Mountain Bikes is one of the fastest growing sports in the world. It is apparent that more trails are wanted and needed by the community.

**Dennis Brokaw**

Location: 91913, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 8:36pm 02-15-21

I fully support this pilot program. It's great to have a local place to ride and enjoy the outdoors that Chula Vista has to offer.

**Amor Fuentecilla**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:28pm 02-15-21

As a local mountain biker, I have been riding these trails since 2005 (along side other locals, that have been riding them way before me). This area has a great trail system and should be enjoyed by all.

**Christopher Hines**

Location: 91902, Bonita  
Submitted At: 8:23pm 02-15-21

With the large number of mountain bikers within San Diego allowing access to the trails is great for the community. It could drive local bike tourism, which would lead to local businesses reaching more customers. Developing a partnership with the bike community would allow for trail maintenance. Proper signage would increase safety. It is likely that the trails are used and will continue to be used illegally. By providing a legal trail to the community it can be monitored and taken care of, which could prevent further intrusion in the surrounding area.

**Danny Damian**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:08pm 02-15-21

As a Rancho Del Rey resident and I support this pilot program. I believe this is a great addition to the community and applaud the city for supporting healthy outdoor activities. These trails are already actively used by all members of the community from kids to seniors. Chula Vista and the surrounding area can become a mountain biking destination and bring in outside visitors to spend time and money in the city. Thank you

**Zachary Goldberg**

Location: 91935, Jamul  
Submitted At: 7:41pm 02-15-21

These trails are an amazing asset to the Chula Vista community and are a great way to keep residents healthy and outside! There is a very limited amount of legal singletrack trails in the area and increasing the number of trails like these can provide local mountain bikers with better places to exercise and practice an awesome and increasingly popular sport.

**Paulina Briceno**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 6:53pm 02-15-21

Please allow trail system so that more people can enjoy the outdoors.

**Michelle Racicot**

Location: 92115, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:25pm 02-15-21

Allowing mountain biking/bikers on these trails also opens doors to help in the teaching of proper etiquette/care on our trails. Our trails are important to those who respect them and ride them with respect. There are many who give their time, sweat and heart in maintaining our trails for free. Because they love and respect our trail/park systems. I call that a win win. Vote YES you won't regret it

**R D**

Location: 92110, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 5:27pm 02-15-21

Allowing a robust trail system to exist in the city makes it an even more desirable place to live. It provides positive outlets for youth and it brings community members who share a passion for mountain biking together, especially during times where there is so much division in the world over trivial things. The city and its residents should be doing everything in their power to promote these things. The overwhelming majority of mountain bikers are respectful individuals who love nature and their communities. Thanks.

**Douglas Majorsky**

Location: 92019, EL CAJON  
Submitted At: 5:14pm 02-15-21

Easily accessible multi use trails and recreation areas are very important for all communities. These trails are a much needed outlet for mountain bikers, hikers, and runners to be physically active and maintain their physical and mental health.

**Samuel Chavez**

Location: 91914, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 3:40pm 02-15-21

I think it's a good idea\_\_

**Anne Moser**

Location: 78758, Austin  
Submitted At: 3:28pm 02-15-21

I travel very frequently to go mountain biking and having a great trail system would make your city a much more desirable destination for me. Definitely support more bike trails!

**Dan Fellenbaum**

Location: 91915, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 11:25am 02-15-21

These trails are just the beginning of a cohesive advocacy plan in Chula Vista for multi-use trails. We have a large group of neighbors who have been using these trails for years and proper signage would be incredible!

**Cesar Martinez**

Location: 91915  
Submitted At: 11:07am 02-15-21

Thank you for launching the pilot program. I believe you will find overwhelming support, volunteers, and funding sources to improve on this trail system. If properly developed, Chula Vista can be a destination for the sport and drive local economy while preserving sensitive habitats. I most enthusiastically support this!

**Ricardo Juarez**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 10:56am 02-15-21

Don't take childhood memories away and now our own kids' memories away.

**Pedro ORSO**

Location: 91913, CHULA VISTA  
Submitted At: 10:54am 02-15-21

I applaud the City for taking into consideration the creation of this pilot program. I believe it will be of great benefit to our City.

**Sean Bascom**

Location: 92110, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:20am 02-15-21

I strongly support this initiative.

**Gerry Krippner**

Location: 92084, Vista  
Submitted At: 10:15am 02-15-21

Enthusiastic support for the Rice and Snake Canyon Loop Trail as a Pilot for developing more mountain biking access in the city. Thanks for the effort.

**M V**

Location:  
Submitted At: 9:55pm 02-14-21

Trails yeah bro

**Phillips Matthew**

Location: 91913, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:38pm 02-14-21

I am overjoyed that the City has decided to develop Snake and Rice canyon. Snake trail in particular is where my admiration for mountain biking/hiking originated. It will forever have a special place in my heart. I hope that the City will work hand and hand with the mountain biking community. And that the City can keep the trail single track and it will remain multi-use. I hope that a minimal amount of alterations will occur and it remains an oasis for nature to flourish except the Pampas grass since it is an invasive species. I hope the city kills that devil plant! I look forward to volunteering as much time as possible to help develop these trails. In regards to signage and directional use, for mountain bikers Snake trail should only be one-way. Some riders can approach 25 plus MPH downhill on this trail so to prevent collisions, it would be paramount to the safety of all. These trails offer an escape like nothing else in our city. A chance to get away from the noise and de-stress in the solace of nature. The physical conditioning needed to complete the entire loop will lead to a healthier community both physical and mental. In the future, my hope is that the success of this pilot program will lead the City to open dialog with the public on other trails in the neighboring canyons. This is the start of greatness and I am thankful for all who have worked years for this to take place.

**Jerry Park**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 8:32pm 02-14-21

As a residents of Rancho Del Rey, my family has always enjoyed hiking, exploring and biking the canyons.

When my children were young we taught them the value of giving back. We did this by picking up trash in our local parks and trails.

I welcome the opportunity to enhance the number and quality of trails to the public within my canyons. As more residents get outside, the knowledge of trail etiquette and a sense of ownership of the outdoors will grow. Which will only enhance to experience that people have on the trails.

**JOEL CASTRO**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:18pm 02-14-21

I just started hiking and biking to try and get a healthier lifestyle and would benefit from using these trails. It helps to unite families and have fun out in the open, so I totally support this program.

**Joshua Bonnici**

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:42pm 02-14-21

So happy to see the city working to allow mountain biking on the Rice/snake canyok loop trail. The more open space we have for recreation not only adds value to the area, but also gets people outside enjoying our beautiful city.

THANK YOU to the city for their work and I hope that the success of this pilot program will lead the city to bring other adjacent canyon trails forward as an amenity to benefit the entire community.

**Michael S**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 7:49am 02-14-21

Enjoying our open space and getting away from the automobile traffic ,while still being in the city is a beautiful opportunity. Most of rice canyon is already being maintained by public works/open space . Thanks for keeping our city the best in California

**Andrew DePratti**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 7:00am 02-14-21

Yes please make this happen. Long overdue.! I am the head coach for the East Lake High School/South Bay Composite Team . Thank you for the potential to create more oppourtunities within our city for outdoor recreation

**Irma DePratti**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 6:39am 02-14-21

Thank you City of Chula Vista for this pilot program. Our families need more open spaces to enjoy and provide opportunities for healthy activities. Keep improving our City!

**Karlo Soria**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:02am 02-14-21

Hi, this program is a wonderful thing that would help out or community on adding more outdoor activities that are very necessary for our wellbeing, hopefully this program could be extended to other areas in our city so we can enjoy as well.

**Anthony Harris**

Location: 92122, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:42pm 02-13-21

More trails will bring more riders to your city. The county can use more places to ride. Looking forward to this project getting underway!

**Alfonso Garcia**

Location: 91915, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 8:13pm 02-13-21

As chula vista residents i support all bike trials and hiking trials, please clean up all trials in Chula Vista. Let's be an example to all other city's. We have clean streets, and it's time to take care of our back yard (trials) Thank you.

**Frank Padaon**

Location: 92154, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:20pm 02-13-21

I truly 100% support our local trails.

**Toni Sanchez**

Location: 91914  
Submitted At: 2:33pm 02-13-21

Mountain biking has provided me with a much needed outlet during this pandemic and before. I love LOVE riding snake trail and hope more trails become available to ride. I'd be happy to volunteer as needed.

**james mcdowell**

Location: 90505, TORRANCE  
Submitted At: 12:19pm 02-13-21

Bike trails are important for everyone.

**Timothy Rueger**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:22am 02-13-21

Bikes!!!

**ARTURO GARCIA**

Location: 91932, Imperial Bch  
Submitted At: 10:27am 02-13-21

SUPPORT

**Greg Hoxsie**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:17am 02-13-21

Thank you for your efforts to enhance outdoor recreational opportunities in San Diego County.

**Mike Low**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:15am 02-13-21

I fully support any and all trails. My house backs up to the canyon and having a trail that people bike is amazing for health . As a physician of the community during the pandemic, these trails become my outlet for all the struggles and emotional turmoil I suffer. Limiting use to hikers is unfair.

**Ron Toland**

Location: 91913, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 8:13am 02-13-21

Appreciate CV City supporting this effort and very much support. As a Mountain Biker it is very nice to have trails so close to our neighborhood for exercise and getting out to enjoy the outdoors and environment. Highly recommend city install Signs for one way downhill traffic to avoid hikers. These canyons and exiting trails are fantastic and recommend we keep maintaining for future use by all.

**Robert Kay**

Location: 91902, Bonita  
Submitted At: 8:09am 02-13-21

As a Bonita resident and avid user of trails and open spaces in and around the CV and Bonita areas, I support the establishment of and increase in sanctioned single track trail systems for the use of outdoor recreation and the mountain biking community. A variety of single track trails with consistent and predictable surfaces as well as trails that are designed with various types of natural and wood features, banked turns, and rolling terrain would provide a quality outdoor experience for all to enjoy. A concerted effort by the Community, City leaders, hikers, bikers, trail builders, trail maintenance teams, and all outdoor enthusiasts can transform the Chula Vista open spaces into an exciting place for all to enjoy. Please make this happen!

**Tad Lent**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:01am 02-13-21

Please supply more outdoor activities for our society!

**Noel Molinos**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 2:26pm 02-12-21

I fully support this initiative to have these trails available to our community. Having the courses open to the community will significantly help the community enjoy the outdoors.

### **Lane Robert**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 12:03pm 02-12-21

Part 1: I am a lifetime supporter of Open Areas for the public to enjoy and that's what these open areas are for. As a long time graduate of San Diego State University in the area of a Recreation Administration. I helped devise for the state of California, The Open Areas Program Act in the upcoming newer communities throughout the state. There was supposed to be a 25% Open Space Allotment or Allocated to help keep from over building and also keep some of our natural resources in tack in doing so the city of Chula Vista to whom I work with during this time. Chula Vista was supposed to use these open areas for hiking biking and off Trail use for the public. This Is Our Land it is not the city's land the city is made up of the citizens therefore the Land Management should take it in consideration that they need to open up these facilities with some restrictions... because we want to keep the natural environment in tack for the public and the city.

### **Robert Lane**

Location: 91910, CHULA VISTA  
Submitted At: 11:53am 02-12-21

Part: 2 The City works for the people they're not rulers over the people they are too work with the people. I know you don't like hearing that but that's an absolute truth when the city decides that it is ruling the people it is no longer a government it's a dictatorship. By opening up these facilities as they were supposed to be opened up over 50 years ago the citizens become more in-tune to exercise Better Health of stronger Community. by putting restrictions on citizens who want to use these facilities for certain purposes for hiking and biking... the citizens not only lose their land that they own not the city of Chula Vista but they lose the ability to embrace the environment around them...

And these are what these facilities areas are for the people and it will not damage the surrounding environment if properly maintained and managing our natural resources... I'm 71 years old and I have been on those trails myself... I think they're fantastic and someone has made it even better with the compassion of protecting the environment. I'm an avid bike rider off road, on Road wherever I can ride. I may be 71 but I still have the heart of a 25 year old. I would love to see the city of Chula Vista respect their citizens wishes and that's me too and all people who these open areas belong to be available to everyone. This is our city. Robert Lane, a Citizen of the United States a former United States Marine Who has fought for this country for the freedoms of the American citizens

### **Cory Hull**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 11:44am 02-12-21

I support the use of snake trail for mountain bike use.

### **Robert Morales**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 11:25am 02-12-21

This is a great first step. As a lifelong CV resident I have been riding these trails since I was in HS. I know have passed the torch and have shown my daughters the amazing trail system we are so lucky yo have here in CV. These areas are very important to the community and the people that use them daily. (MTB, joggers, hikers) Please keep advocating for use and improvements of these areas. To me it is an escape from reality. As a single father I am able to forget about my problems and escape on a daily basis. I am also able to promote healthy lifestyles to my daughters with our hikes and MTB rides. Heck even our dogs love going for a stroll. Please please don't take these areas away. Trail improvements, public information, ( to help people understand trail etiquette) and even working parties to provide free labor to the city to help improve these areas is a must. These trails have been around before there were homes in the area. I can't understand why there is such a problem with people using them or improving areas for easier access.

**Juan Murillo**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 11:04am 02-12-21

i bring my daughters here at least once a week and they enjoy seeing the nature and the love riding down the trails, it's a good way to keep kids and adults healthy, it would be a good thing for our community.

**Andres Aldrete**

Location: 91902, Bonita  
Submitted At: 10:25am 02-12-21

We need our trails! I been in the community for over 10 years. Love riding my bike around this trails and making friends, sharing memories. Trying to improve them and taking care of them. Is sad that some people don't do the same and leave trash on them. Let's keep our trails clean. And yes let's keep them open for everyone. Respect the Hikers and mountains bikes!

**Roberto Murillo**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 10:19am 02-12-21

It's an awesome trail

**Boyan Stoychev**

Location: 92037, La Jolla  
Submitted At: 10:17am 02-12-21

More trails in the area would be awesome, it's a great healthy way to reset on a bike or hike

**Mark Forbes**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 10:16am 02-12-21

These trails have been enjoyed by riders since before most/any of the people complaining about them moved in. I rode these canyons as a child in the 70s (before H Street and the homes existed). Why anyone would oppose this is beyond me. Our people need more recreation resources, not fewer! The trails have been around for decades and there have been no issues with them in all that time, except for hikers or home owners complaining about mtn bikers. What is the point of having natural resources if people cannot use them? The local MTB community is willing to support this, and they are the majority users of our outdoor resources. My dad was working on these trails 20+ years ago, and making them better for bikers and hikers to enjoy, while ensuring sustainability. Approve the trail plan, show people that it works, and then open more trails in similar areas.

**Esteban Cabrera**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 10:06am 02-12-21

This is long over due. Its a great way to keep our kids off the street and have them exercising and enjoying the outdoor.

**Angel Hernandez**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:53am 02-12-21

I think this is awesome. These trails are a great way to have fun, bond with the family and stay healthy, and its a great outlet for troubled youth wether hiking or mountain biking. Im all for it

**Pete Gonzalez**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:52am 02-12-21

As a 30 yr resident of CV & Mt. biker I support this project due to the fact that their few trails within the city to ride. With more development planned east of Otay Lakes this reduces locations where bike riders & hikers can enjoy. As a member of Bonita Bikers \_\_\_\_\_ & SDMBA I have enjoyed local trails & have volunteered countless hours to improving trails locally. I also have volunteered numerous hours @ Sweetwater Mt bike park. It would awesome if the canyons on both sides of H St. would be included in the city master plan. It's becoming hard to travel long

distances to enjoy trails especially when your 73. It's also great that the new park off 805 & Main St. is being constructed as we need this type of development. I also road ride & have observed the lack of bike lanes on the west side of 805. It's extremely dangerous to ride on the west side of CV. Many riders from the East side ride West to the bay bike path. I have volunteered with SDMBA to educate young riders on do's & don'ts of riding & importance of volunteering re: trail maintenance.

**Jason Decker**

Location: 91911-3844, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:11am 02-12-21

I think this is a great idea and definitely support this. Would love to see these trails open for mountain bikes as well. It would be a great use of space and encourage healthy activities in our communities.

**Liam Torres**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:30pm 02-11-21

I think opening these trails to the public would be amazing! I live very close by I would be so excited to take my dog and girlfriend on hikes! I've grown up in the area and would love this 100%!