

Public Comments
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From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Tina Hugg](#); [Melissa Borgesi](#)
Cc: [web](#)
Subject: La Honda Creek Communications [#272]
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020 9:16:31 PM

EXTERNAL

Name * Charlie Bowen

Email *

Zip Code * 94708

Please let us know your comments about opening public access at La Honda Creek Preserve.


I'm an avid hiker and I strongly support opening of the central portion of La Honda Creek Preserve for hiking access! It would be so great to connect the 2 ends of the Preserve, and it would make a long stretch of the Ridge Trail open for use from end to end of the Preserve. Connecting places with trails enhances the whole area. You have done a wonderful job so far in this stunning piece of property, I do hope you will join up the middle section to the other trails.

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- Yes

From: [Midpen Public Comment Form](#)
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#); [Tina Hugg](#); [Melissa Borgesi](#); [web](#)
Subject: I want my comment to be read into the record during the board meeting. (250 word limit) - July 28 - Planning and Natural Resources Committee Meeting -
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020 5:29:32 PM

EXTERNAL

Meeting Date *	July 28 – Planning and Natural Resources Committee Meeting
Is this a comment about a specific board item? *	Yes
Agenda Item Number *	Red Barn Access
Subject *	No Red Barn Access Please
Please check one: *	In Opposition
Name *	Carole Corcoran Williams
City of Residence *	La Honda
Email *	
Select a Choice *	I want my comment to be read into the record during the board meeting. (250 word limit)

Comments to be read into the record *

BOD, I'm writing in opposition to any parking or access to the red barn property. I believe it will be a huge hazard and liability to the residents of la Honda, Woodside, The La Honda Fire Brigade and anyone else who happens to use hwy 84. It is already a dangerous corner with it's tight corner. I have witnessed many accidents there over the years as people go into the turn way too fast. In addition to that , we have the existing racing motorcycles and cars, horse trailers, bicycle riders, commercial work trucks and everyday users To contend with. I believe it would be obnoxious to add to the traffic. It will endanger the lives of everyone on the road. For what ? Enjoyment ? Please find an alternative. The La Honda Fire Brigade and local residents are already over burdened with the unsafe hwy 84. It's gotten much worse over the past few years and extremely worse since shelter in place too effect. Please don't add to the recreational use of the road. Peoples lives depend on it.

From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Tina Hugg](#); [Melissa Borgesi](#)
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Subject: La Honda Creek Communications [#273]
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 9:20:25 AM

EXTERNAL

Name * eileen morris

Email *



Zip Code * 94127

Please let us know your comments
about opening public access at La
Honda Creek Preserve.

We need more trails now!

From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Tina Hugg](#); [Melissa Borgesi](#)
Cc: [web](#)
Subject: La Honda Creek Communications [#274]
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:12:47 PM

EXTERNAL

Name * Jeff King

Email *

Zip Code * 94025

Please let us know your comments about opening public access at La Honda Creek Preserve.

Hello,

Thank you for your time and hard work on La Honda Creek Preserve. I have been excited for some time about public access in this beautiful area. It will hopefully allow for connections to other preserves and provide more opportunities for our multiple user classes in the area.

My primary request is that all user classes get access in this area. For example – I would hope that cycling access is allowed. I hope that the complaints of a few about a few not be given excessive weight. The majority of cyclists, hikers and equestrians can coexist respectfully on the same trails. Education and respect is more important than banning and division.

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Tina Hugg

From: Wufoo [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Tina Hugg; Melissa Borgesi
Cc: web
Subject: La Honda Creek Communications [#278]

EXTERNAL

Name * John Vahlberg

Email *

Zip Code * 94040

Please let us know your comments about opening public access at La Honda Creek Preserve.

I coach a high school mountain bike team, and these kids will ride unimaginably far if there are connector trails linking place to place. I've had junior high students ride from mountain view to half moon bay with half of it on dirt. Now with covid we're seeing a huge surge in interest and these kids need more places to ride. Please do not underestimate how valuable trail connections (especially on the ridge!!!) are to these kids who can't just drive places. Please open public access to La Honda Creek preserve and include access for mountain bikes. Thank you!

From: [Wufoo](#)
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Subject: La Honda Creek Communications [#270]
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020 3:22:44 PM

EXTERNAL

Name * Karen Rhodes

Email *

Zip Code * 94110

Please let us know your comments about opening public access at La Honda Creek Preserve.

I applaud Midpen for considering the opening of La Honda Creek Preserve to public access. By adding this new segment to the area's upper and lower segments, Midpen will help to open up more of the Peninsula's open space to public access. Such access, managed equitably and sustainably, has become more important than ever during our present moment. I join other supporters of the Bay Area Ridge Trail in urging you to open this segment.

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Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020 7:28:28 PM

EXTERNAL

Name * Matthew Sarna-Wojcicki

Email *

Zip Code * 95126

Please let us know your comments about opening public access at La Honda Creek Preserve.

Dear Open Space Authority,

Regarding La Honda Creek Preserve public access, opening the middle area to the public would offer a critical bridge to make a contiguous ridge trail through San Mateo County. This would be a huge public benefit for quality of life to the area.

My family has been living in this area and using the outdoor recreational opportunities for over 50 years now in La Honda and San Mateo County. It has been a great source of optimism and hope to see how popular the outdoors in this area are. Especially now, with the Covid -19 pandemic and beyond, wise resource management through open space stewardship is more important than ever to make policies that benefit the public's welfare.

Please make choices that benefit most of the public interest. Open the middle section of La Honda Creek Preserve.

Sincerely,

Matthew Sarna-Wojcicki

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EXTERNAL

Name * Michael Sims

Email *

[REDACTED]

Zip Code * 94018

Please let us know your comments about opening public access at La Honda Creek Preserve.

Would like to see some mountain bike access!

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 2:33:10 PM

EXTERNAL

Name * Oscar Nuñez

Email *

Zip Code * 94025

Please let us know your comments about opening public access at La Honda Creek Preserve.

Opening extra trails previously exclusive to hikers and converting to multi usage would be greatly beneficial to all those trying to separate during this pandemic. Secondly, existing multi use trails could use a bit of a break from the constant usage and lastly, it would be fantastic to get a different perspective, different views of our beautiful region.

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EXTERNAL

Name * Zeke Mead

Email *

Zip Code * 94061

Please let us know your comments about opening public access at La Honda Creek Preserve.

Yes, please open access! No additional parking needed, but if you could make some trails / fire roads mountain bike accessible, that would be great too!

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