

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 04-22-26 09:00

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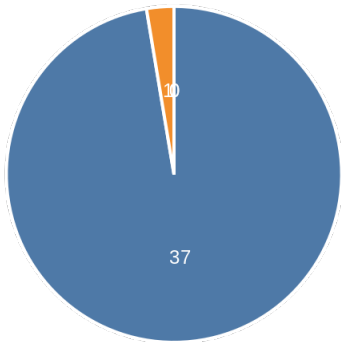
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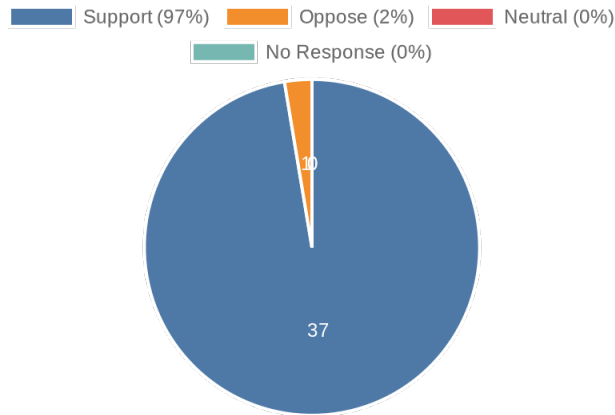
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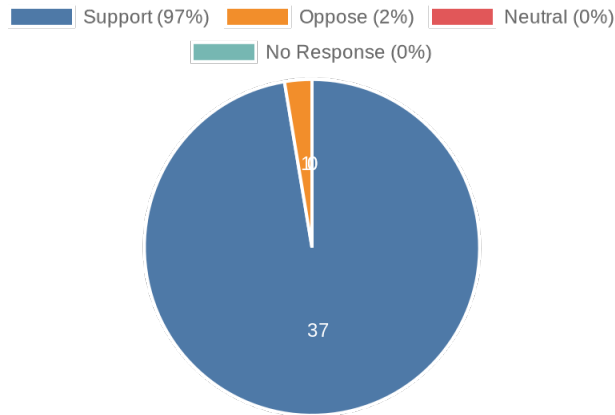
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Overall Sentiment



Shannon Ashburn

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:53pm 04-21-26

I support enhancing Iron Mountain open space. It benefits the environment, animals and humans!

Kathleen Uberti

Location: 92064-5018, Poway
Submitted At: 3:38pm 04-21-26

I support the bill to expand the land around Iron Mountain to protect our open space and wild life.

Donald Ludwig

Location: 92064-6604, Poway
Submitted At: 2:44pm 04-21-26

Voting for this assures our children, grandchildren, and beyond, will enjoy this open space forever.

Katherine Hadary

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 2:24pm 04-21-26

Let's preserve this area of sage scrub and protect the plants and wildlife for future generations to enjoy. It is a very popular area for hiking and a place for people to connect with nature.

Michael Fry

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 2:06pm 04-21-26

This parcel is the perfect wilderness preserve. It has year 'round water for wildlife. The Cal Flora website shows 200 species of wildflowers. Noted botanist Fred Sproul published a plant list of 330 species. You would be hard

pressed to find this much biodiversity anywhere else.

It has been for sale for many years, and no one wants it. The lack of city water and sewer service makes it too expensive to develop. During the drought years of the 1980s, all the wells of the nearby homes on Iron Mtn Rd went dry, and they had to truck in water.

This parcel connects other protected parcels, and that makes the entire area more valuable for wildlife.

JULIE ScardinaLudwig

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 12:01pm 04-21-26

I strongly support this expansion of Iron Mountain as protected area for wldlife and people to enjoy! I would encourage looking at more areas to protect before they are gone!

Joyce Floyd

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 11:10am 04-21-26

This is wonderful! It's great to see more protected area for people and wildlife. We're taking away too much land for building, I'm happy to see this step for nature!

S V

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 11:05am 04-21-26

I support 100% expanding Iron Mountain Reserve by 380 acres. What a gift it would be for our wildlife and for humanity. This is a wise choice and I pray this will go through.

Kathleen Fahlsing

Location: 92065-1041, Ramona

Submitted At: 10:58am 04-21-26

We need more protected space and this is a place that draws people from all over the county to enjoy

Nicole Dornsife

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 10:24am 04-21-26

I support the expansion of Iron Mountain to be a protected natural space. The Poway/Ramona corridor is one of the few naturally beautiful regions we have left, and we must protect them from development at all costs. We live in Poway for its natural beauty and its this natural beauty that is such a draw for visitors and tourism that enriches the local community and improves our lives for the better.

Rand Newman

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 8:02am 04-21-26

We STRONGLY support the expansion of Iron Mountain park by 380 additional acres. This is a rare opportunity to enhance one of the county's important open space areas. Thank you for doing this.

Monica Denosta

Location: 92131-3545, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:51am 04-21-26

Please preserve iron mountain

CHRISTOPHER HART

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 7:32am 04-21-26

I support the expansion of the Iron Mountain open space.

Tova Ekholm

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 1:39am 04-21-26

I love iron mountain and am in full support of expanding its open space!

Colin Hart

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 10:46pm 04-20-26

I support the expansion of Iron Mountain open space

Barbara Diederichs

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 10:18pm 04-20-26

Please protect one of the best hiking areas in the county and one of the most accessible stands of chaparral. Thank you!

Judy Villamil

Location: 92064-1731, Poway

Submitted At: 9:41pm 04-20-26

I'm in support of protecting and acquiring additional land for open space use only.
+3 additional family members.

Kathleen Merkin

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:38pm 04-20-26

Save our county's open spaces!

Jackie Silacci

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 8:58pm 04-20-26

I support the expansion of Iron Mountain Preserve.

Kirsten Winter

Location:

Submitted At: 8:54pm 04-20-26

Please support this acquisition. Iron mountain is a key area for conservation of rare species and an extremely popular hiking area. Let's protect this area for the people of poway and San Diego county

LAURA PETTIT

Location: 92131, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 8:52pm 04-20-26

Iron Mountain is our Torrey Pines East! A gem to be enjoyed by the entire county. This land needs to be protected for recreational use for hikers, naturalist, young children. We took our kids hiking on this mountain for years and I really hope you will protect this space for future generations.

emma smith

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:45pm 04-20-26

I am in support of protecting more open space and providing affordable recreation opportunities for families in San Diego County.

Del Brooks

Location: 92129, San diego

Submitted At: 8:43pm 04-20-26

I spent many weekends hiking on Iron Mountain with my parents and if there is a chance to expand the preserve I believe it is 100% worthwhile. I ask you to protect this land for the many future generations to come, and one day I look forward to going on walks in the new preserve with my own family.

Lisa DuMolt

Location: 92064, Poway CA
Submitted At: 8:09pm 04-20-26

Please vote yes and continue to increase the open spaces in the County. Going forward, consider using conservation non profits volunteer with the County to plan for recreational use to insure recreational use supports conservation. Thank you.

Anthony Quaglietta

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:07pm 04-20-26

It is essential to preserve land for local wild life.
San diego county residents will treasure this land now and for future generations

Valerie Thompson

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:04pm 04-20-26

With all of the recent habitat destruction in this area it is crucial to preserve what is left to allow continued survival of our local wildlife.

John Fisher

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 6:07pm 04-20-26

This parcel purchase helps to guarantee the long term viability of the Iron Mountain Preserve by locking in ownership with the people of San Diego County. It also provides an opportunity to provide limited vegetation management on county owned property to help protect the vital Highway 67 evacuation corridor.

Mary Clarke

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 3:46pm 04-20-26

This is a wonderful addition to the County's Iron Mountain Preserve! Many thanks to all County staff who have been working on this acquisition and to the Board of Supervisors for approving the acquisition.

Elisabeth Bergman

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 3:59pm 04-19-26

I just went in a hike and saw the land. What a beautiful place to keep for Poway people for generations to come.

Ronald Askeland

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:49am 04-19-26

I support acquiring 380 acres for Iron Mountain County Preserve, aligning with 30x30 goals and enhancing the North County MSCP.

Pamela Heatherington

Location:
Submitted At: 10:27am 04-19-26

On behalf of the Environmental Center of San Diego we are in full support of the acquisition of approximately 380 acres of open space preserve from Poway Mountain Estates. This is an important addition to the development of the North County MSCP. Thank you!

Lorri Freitas

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:23am 04-19-26

I strongly support the acquisition of this open space for the health of our local ecosystem and the recreational benefits.

Gladys Delgadillo

Location:

Submitted At: 12:53pm 04-18-26

I support the acquisition of more conservation land in San Diego County and the expansion of the Iron Mountain Preserve. Our communities need more green space. This acquisition will also support 30X30 plans to protect native wildlife.

Justin Daniel

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:30pm 04-18-26

For the sake of rare species living in the chaparral and riparian zones between the 67 and Iron Mtn, this land acquisition is exactly the right thing to do. Those parcels might otherwise be prone to development where any structure would effectively wipe out acres of fairly untouched habitat to protect from fire. Given the importance as a wildlife corridor and core habitat, this motion places protection of the County's future as a bio hotspot as viable.

Aside from the environmental benefits, this area is one of the prime recreational areas for hiking in the County, so popular because of its wild nature and gorgeous scenery. Hiking is one of the few activities left for people that is still relatively cheap to enjoy outdoor and social life. This land is best protected and maintained in perpetuity. Thank you for the consideration, especially for your support!

Bill Tippets

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 3:54pm 04-17-26

I strongly support this acquisition. As stated in the project documents, this would greatly increase the size of the Iron Mountain Preserve from 160 acres to 540 acres and incorporate habitat land through which several of the Iron Mountain trails are located. In addition, the proposed acquisition would provide necessary funding for one-time site improvements and for updating the Resource Management Plan, including conducting some onsite surveys.

Dan Silver

Location:

Submitted At: 1:01am 04-17-26

Endangered Habitats League strongly supports this important acquisition.

Lori Grennan

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 1:31pm 04-16-26

Expanding the Iron Mountain Preserve by 380 acres is an important investment in the long-term protection of our region's natural resources and quality of life. This acquisition will help preserve critical open space, safeguard scenic views, and enhance recreational opportunities for the public to responsibly enjoy this special landscape.

In addition, protecting this land will provide vital habitat for endangered and threatened species, helping to maintain biodiversity and support the ecological health of the area. Preserving connected habitat is essential for wildlife movement and long-term conservation success.

Iron Mountain is a treasured destination for residents and visitors alike. This expansion ensures that future generations will continue to experience its natural beauty, outdoor recreation opportunities, and environmental value.

I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to approve this acquisition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 5:31pm 04-15-26

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So, you are taking \$2 million from the unlocked reserves for a County preserve. The reserve should be for emergencies – for people, not for land.

But even for land, it's ridiculously expensive - \$4.9 million, \$12.9 thou per acre. And then the appraised value is only \$4.4 million. \$500 thou less. Wonder which real estate mogul will be profiting.

And then there will be continuing costs of maintenance and management of \$75K/year. It all adds up. It would be cheaper to build housing for these animals and move them to an existing habitat. Let's do it that way. Now is not the time to waste money on overpriced land deals and raid the reserves for it.