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From: [Richard Steiner](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Cc: Jimdesmond@ssdcountry.ca.gov
Subject: [External] Butterfield Trails Ranch
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 4:58:54 PM

To: Board of Supervisors

I would like to ask that you include funding in your budget for the purchase of Butterfield Trails Ranch for use as an area park. With the new dwellings that have been built in Valley Center, the population of the area has increased. A new park would allow residents to have increased access to green spaces that are not crowded.

Thank you,

Richard F. Steiner, O.D., M.S.

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Valley Center Community Emergency Response Team

CERT ID#: 13488 (#48)

From: [Lisa Adams](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] No Butter Field Ranch park
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 5:52:55 PM

There is something wrong with the property. Five developers looked at it and none of them would purchase it. It's mostly rock hillside the drains directly onto the area where the proposed park land would be. It stinks in the summer due to stagnant water. It would cost too much to maintain for the benefit.

The county funding could be better used for the fire station, fire staff, and more sheriff. The property owner appears to be wanting to dump the property because it's not worth much.

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Lisa Adams
Valley Center, CA

From: [Joel Zarza](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Trails Ranch Park
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 5:49:36 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am excited about having a beautiful nature park in Valley Center. Please support and advance the creation of this Park for everyone in San Diego.

Thank you,

Joel and Prima Zarza

From: [Lynne Leichtfuss](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Proposed Butterfield Trails Park
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 5:16:51 PM

Our family of six, ranging in age from 74 to 13 totally supports the purchase of this property. Valley Center recently experienced a huge, for us, building boom. Our first "city" neighborhood set down in the midst of our very rural area.

This development is across from the proposed Butterfield Trails park. We need resources for these new residents that have no front yard and barely a back yard. And not just for our new neighbors, but for all of us.

Currently we have Adams Park which is small and full much of the time, and Star Park which is not yet developed. Putting a park system in place now, makes so much sense for the future of our community.

It seems a good fit.

Thank you,
The Leichtfuss Family

From: [Bleu Anaya](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Valley Center Parks
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 9:46:19 PM

To whom it may concern, My name is Benjamin Anaya I am a Valley Center resident that loves to volunteer in our community as a coach for our youth. I am great full to hear that you are considering investing more money into our community for parks and recreation. I would love to see a higher priority on the parks that we currently have. The baseball fields and playgrounds have lots of room for improvement. The sprinkler system, cement sidewalks, lighting systems, playgrounds, and general grading. Thank you for hearing my opinion. Thank you for your service to our community.

Ben Anaya

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kim Anaya](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Desmond, Jim](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Ranch & Valley Center Little League
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 9:41:26 PM

Good evening,

I am emailing in regards to the land purchase and establishment of the Butterfield Ranch Park in Valley Center. To start I do support the purchase of the land and preserving our beautiful countryside that is slowly disappearing. However, I urge the County Supervisors to please, please, please honor their promise to make the Valley Center Community Hall & Little League fields better.

The little league fields are open all year round, but are at peak use every fall and spring season. This past spring season, VCLL had over 400 players registered to play baseball. That's approximately 250 families that were on premise nearly every day, and there's no bathroom with running water. There are sidewalks that are uneven and have missing sections, that I have seen several people trip over. The playground has holes in the slides and the coated metal area the kids run on. There's not enough parking and only one way in and out that gets backed up.

Again, while I appreciate the beauty of Butterfield Ranch and do agree with the purchase of the property to save it, I wish the County Supervisors would update the parks that get used the most before completing the new park.

Thank you,

Kim Anaya
Valley Center Resident

From: [Catherine Skirrow](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Desmond, Jim](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Park
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 8:31:46 PM

Please support Butterfield Trails Ranch as a park with the needed amount included in the budget.

Catherine Terrones
Valley Center resident

From: pye1225@gmail.com
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Ranch
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 5:20:48 AM

We live in the Woods Valley community adjacent to the Butterfield Ranch property. We want to add our support for Butterfield becoming a park. This has been a long time coming and this special property deserves to be preserved and enjoyed by everyone.

Sincerely

Steven Brown

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Steven Brown

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From: [rob strack](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] butterfield trails..
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 7:25:28 AM

this will be an awesome addition for the Valley Center community. thanks

From: [Susan Stiver](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Ranch
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 7:22:02 AM

Hello,

I would like to share my thoughts with you regarding Butterfield Ranch. Please know that I am in favor of creating Butterfield Trails Ranch Park. I believe this would benefit the community and help preserve a beautiful tract of land.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Susan Stiver

From: [Rebecca Littlejohn](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External]
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 6:30:02 AM

Please allocate enough funding at your upcoming budget meeting to get this purchase underway! Our community will be forever grateful and transformed by having this land preserved for future generations to enjoy.

Full support got this project, please no nonsense or excuses.

Rebecca Littlejohn
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From: [Jerry Hodge](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Desmond, Jim](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Trails Ranch
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 8:38:59 AM

To whom it may concern,

I understand that a conservation foundation has come forward with a fresh contribution towards the purchase of Butterfield Trails Ranch. I want to weigh in with my whole-hearted support for the county to share in the final costs in order to make this Valley Center park a reality. I won't go into all the specific reasons we need to make Butterfield a park. Just know that my son, my wife and I all strongly support this essential project.

Thanks in advance,
Jerry Hodge

From: ralgev@att.net
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Desmond, Jim](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Park Support
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 9:21:12 AM

This is a message in **support** of the Butterfield Trail Ranch Park. The 15 members of the Board of Directors of the Valley Center Historical Society are in favor of affirmative action by the Board of Supervisors.

Robert Lerner
Member, Board of Directors
Valley Center History Museum

From: [Howard Lasto](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Desmond, Jim](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Park
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 9:59:05 AM

Dear Board,

I strongly support making Butterfield Trail Ranch a park in Valley Center. I hope you can provide enough funding to make this happen. I have lived in Valley Center for 17 years and this would be a wonderful addition to our community. Thanks for listening.

Regards,

Howard Lasto
Valley Center, CA

From: [tracy](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#); [Desmond, Jim](#); joaquinsaganza@gmail.com
Subject: [External] Butterfield Park in Valley Center
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 10:04:47 AM

Dear Supervisors and County of San Diego,

Please support Valley Center's efforts to take advantage of acquisition of Butterfield property for the ever-increasing population and tax base of Valley Center. Let's make this park a reality for the citizens and future citizens who live here.

Thank you very much,

Tracy Ellis
Valley Center

From: [Jarrell Jones](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Trails Ranch Park
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 10:15:32 AM

To County Commissioner or who it may concern,

I am a resident of Valley Center and am totally and enthusiastically in favor of creation of Butterfield Trails Ranch Park not far from my home. Our beautiful valley has just been filled with hundreds of new homes, changing the nature and appearance of this rural area forever. Please preserve the Butterfield Trails area for recreation and community breathing room and enjoyment. Not every inch of the valley should be filled up with houses. I hope you will vote to provide the money to acquire and develop this park in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Jarrell Jones

From: [Catherine Wrightson](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Desmond, Jim](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Trails Ranch
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 10:38:47 AM

I am writing in support of Butterfield Trails Ranch in Valley Center. As a resident of Valley Center for 23 years, I know how much we need a beautiful space like this for all to enjoy.

Recently very high density housing has been built near our home, with not much open space to accommodate all the new residents.

Please act to approve and save this wonderful area for future generations.

Thank You,
Cathy Wrightson

From: [patricia.borchmann](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Cc: [patricia.borchmann](#)
Subject: [External] Budget, support investment for Butterfield Trails Ranch Park
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 11:11:55 AM

Board of Supervisors,

I join a large group of stakeholders who are united to support the **Butterfield Trails Ranch Park** as a spectacular landscape to shape a central park for Valley Center. We are grateful for support from Supervisor J. Desmond to make this transformative opportunity available, making Butterfield Trails Ranch Park a reality, and to create a lasting legacy for the community, to benefit ecosystems and future generations forever.

Protection of regional wildlife corridors with biological habitat is a necessity for survival of multiple species. Prioritization by Supervisors in the proposed budget makes common sense, and also makes a regional contribution to open space with unfragmented habitat, that is a disappearing asset which cannot be replaced. Thank you for making this natural asset a permanent public open space amenity.

I also encourage Supervisors to specify terms that make active recreational uses secondary and subordinate to the primary purpose of habitat protection, which will require careful ongoing onsite management by qualified consultants. Park design will require careful consideration to develop buffers between sensitive habitat and high intensity active recreation areas to discourage human departure from trails, or habitat destruction by careless users (ie mountain bikes).

Many thanks to Supervisors, Friends of Hellhole Canyon, Joaquin Aganza and others.

From: [Patty Von Normann](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Desmond, Jim](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Trails Ranch
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 11:06:48 AM

We support Butterfield Trails Ranch as a park.

Paul and Patricia Von Normann

From: [Holly Flow](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#); [Desmond, Jim](#)
Cc: [Kevin](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Trails Ranch Park
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 11:18:12 AM

To Whom it may concern,

I support the making of Butterfield Trails Ranch in Valley Center into a public park. Please vote so we can have a park up here across from all the homes that have been added to our community. We need to have green space especially for the new residents who do not have the 2 acre property minimum like us long term Valley Center residents.

Thank you,

Holly Flow

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [James Fitzgerald](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#); jimdesmond@sdcounty.ca.gov
Subject: [External] Butterfield park
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 12:17:43 PM

I as a Homeowner here in valley Center approve the idea for the new park what a great idea hope to see it happen sooner than later

From: [JUDITH North](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 12:58:23 PM

This beautiful area deserves to be enjoyed by any and all as a PARK, wild and natural and not with any man made structures or impacts, no soccer fields etc, just nature as nature formed it.

Please heed this message

Judith North

Valley Center

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Laura Gordon](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield Trails Park
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 1:16:45 PM

Hello,

I am writing to add my support for the acquisition by San Diego County Parks and Rec of the parcel known as Butterfield Trails Ranch located off of Valley Center Road in Valley Center. There is a great deal of support for this project here in Valley Center, and I hope you will find a way to make it happen.

Thank you,

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From: [robert nelson](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] butterfield trails ranch park
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 1:58:41 PM

Please approve budgeting for Butterfield Trails Ranch Park in Valley Center. This park would be a wonderful and needed addition to our growing region.

The Nelson family

From: [MYLENE FITZGERALD](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Desmond, Jim](#)
Subject: [External] Butterfield as a Park
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 2:13:55 PM

Hi,

Received notice on Butterfield close to becoming a park. I support it as a park at Valley Center.

Sincerely,

Mylene Fitzgerald
Resident of Valley Center

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joe Veltri](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Support Butterfield Trails Ranch Park
Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 2:46:39 PM

Dear Supervisors,

I would like to urge your support to make the Butterfield Trails Ranch into a community park for Valley Center residents. This is a central location that many can use because it's near housing, trails and roadways.

Thank you,
Joe Veltri