

Board of Supervisors

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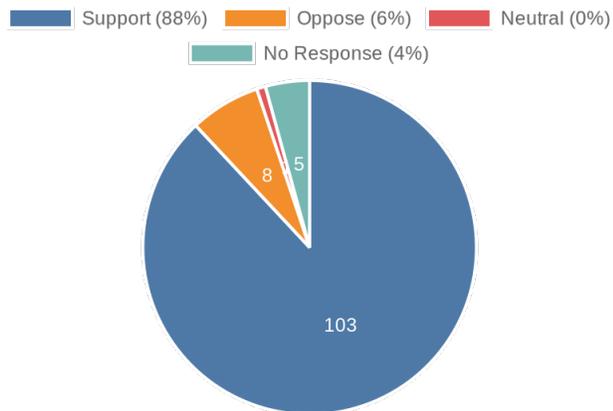
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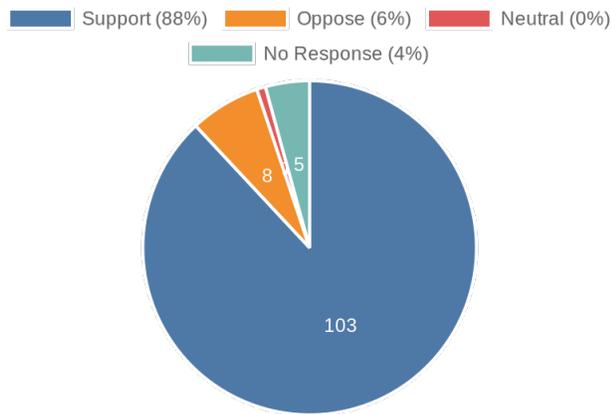
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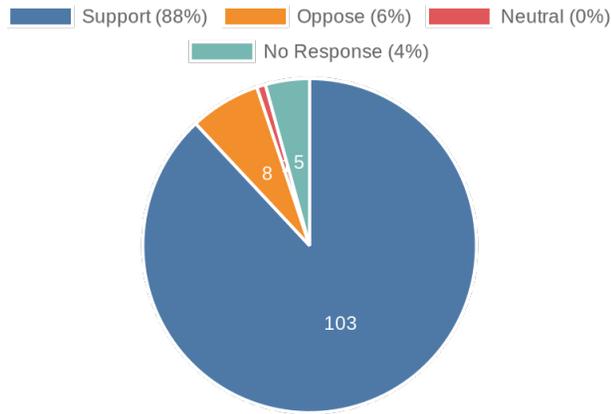
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Overall Sentiment



Liila Harris

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:26am 03-26-26

Yes please add these acres to be designated open space to keep the natural environment at iron mountain

Sarah Gutz

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:25am 03-26-26

We need open space for people and for southern california native chapparel. Please, leave us space!

Rhonda Demarest

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:39am 03-26-26

Leave the land do not develop

Nicole Stone

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 10:43pm 03-25-26

I support a bridge to iron mountain so that we are able to cross the 67 by bike, foot or horse and enjoy the trails into Ramona.

Nicole Stone

Location: 92064, PowY
Submitted At: 10:31pm 03-25-26

I support

Robert Guillot

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 6:12pm 03-25-26

Please keep the space opened like before. Poway is starting to become to look like the rest of California. I like the city in the county. I do not want Poway looking like LA County.

Algene Adams

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 5:58pm 03-25-26

Preservation of open space is essential. Too much development.

G R

Location: 92065
Submitted At: 5:57pm 03-25-26

I oppose this acquisition! No, as a San Diego County woman, I do not consent to allowing San Diego County Board of Supervisors to approve this acquisition ever! After reading the Land Use Agenda Document it's obvious that the County wants to acquire this land to eventually build on it and avoid special permitting requirements. This is very misleading that it's to preserve the acreage.

Caitlin Hawkins

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 3:37pm 03-25-26

Please! Have as much open space as possible! Thank you!!

Theresa Carroll

Location:
Submitted At: 3:33pm 03-25-26

I support open space and preserving natural habitat

Jennifer Bickel

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:28pm 03-25-26

I support open space and preserving iron mountain.

Corinne Youngholm

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:19pm 03-25-26

Protecting our natural land from development or any other use other than enjoying the natural habitat is imperative.

Stacy Bermingham

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 2:16pm 03-25-26

Please support this acquisition. San Diego has so little intact, chaparral sage scrub. This is an important wildlife corridor.

Jessica Studarus

Location: 92064-2121, Poway
Submitted At: 2:15pm 03-25-26

I support preserving open space. That said, if there are fire mitigation advantages to developing the space, I'm interested in plans that will create a fire break between Iron Mountain and Poway

Barbara Diederichs

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 2:08pm 03-25-26

Dear Board of Supervisors, please expand the iron Mountain preserve! This is such an iconic and popular hike, in the area around. It absolutely needs to be preserved. Thank you so much for considering this!

Chris Page

Location: 92127, california
Submitted At: 1:39pm 03-25-26

i support this initiative and effort

Wendy Zanzinger

Location:
Submitted At: 1:18pm 03-25-26

I support this

roger ROBINSON

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 1:00pm 03-25-26

What an opportunity, to add open space , before ot all disappears. Yes!!!

J Dyer

Location: 92065, RAMONA, CA
Submitted At: 12:25pm 03-25-26

Will attract more people and cause traffic/parking problems that will not be addressed properly.

David Andrews

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 12:25pm 03-25-26

Open space is good for famlies, animals and all. More is good.

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Tova Ekholm

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 12:19pm 03-25-26

YES!!!!!!

Willie Villanueva

Location: 92065, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:11pm 03-25-26

The doubling in size for any natural habitat is always a positive thing

Chase Dimino

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 11:46am 03-25-26

One of my friends and I's favorite places

Rebecca Ferrini

Location: 92131, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 11:30am 03-25-26

I support expanding open space

Colin Hart

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 11:20am 03-25-26

I support preserving open space.

michael yee

Location: 92064, poway

Submitted At: 11:15am 03-25-26

Yes, please support a stellar open and hiking space. Make it better!

Sandra Wren

Location: 92065, Ramona

Submitted At: 11:11am 03-25-26

I believe that this is an important step in obtaining more open access land.

Rod Powers

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:38am 03-25-26

support

Eric Drilling

Location: 92065, Ramona

Submitted At: 10:24am 03-25-26

This property acquisition would maintain the rural feel of the area - especially next to a popular hiking trail. It would be a travesty to have it developed commercially or residentially!

Mary Debono

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 10:23am 03-25-26

Please keep and protect our open space! This is vitally important. Thank you!

Jeannie Hume

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 10:12am 03-25-26

please save our open spaces... let's not become LA!!!!

Lorri Freitas

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:00am 03-25-26

We have so little protected public land - please support this valuable expansion! For us, for the plants and animals and for future generations.

MONICA Staser

Location: 92029, Escondido

Submitted At: 9:58am 03-25-26

We need to continue to support our open spaces and natural habitats!

Bob Nelson

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:55am 03-25-26

Thanks for doing this!

Dr. Bob Nelson

Susan Gill

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 9:43am 03-25-26

Would love to see this land deemed as conservation with no development.

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Submitted At: 9:43am 03-25-26

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Elizabeth Flores

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 9:29am 03-25-26

Please keep and protect our open space! We need our natural wild life resources.

Irene Campbell

Location: 92064-1739, Poway
Submitted At: 9:15am 03-25-26

This is a beautiful area worth preserving. I am a member of the San Diego Tracking Team and I can tell you this area is rich with animal and plant life. Please, acquire so developers can't build mansions that will ruin our ridge lines and views. Thank you for your time.

Heather Gottlieb

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 9:07am 03-25-26

Keep the open space.

Rosemary Kessel

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 9:07am 03-25-26

I support this item, we need to protect our open spaces and make them available for all to use.

Charles Rilli

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:06am 03-25-26

Protecting this approximately 380-acre property is a critical opportunity to preserve sensitive habitat, expand regional biodiversity corridors, and advance the goals of the Multiple Species Conservation Program. This acquisition would significantly increase the preserve's size and protect species like the Blainville's horned lizard and Cooper's hawk, while maintaining ecological connectivity in a rapidly developing region. Equally important, conserving this land delivers measurable climate benefits. Preventing development avoids greenhouse gas emissions and contributes to carbon sequestration—equivalent to removing dozens of cars from the road each year. This aligns directly with the County's Climate Action Plan and broader sustainability goals.

Sandy Chase

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:57am 03-25-26

Please preserve open land, open space, it needs to stay protected.

RICK COBURN

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:57am 03-25-26

Please add this endangered habitat to the Iron Mountain Preserve.

Judy Villamil

Location: 92064-1731, Poway
Submitted At: 8:43am 03-25-26

Stop selling off our open space please.

Jessica Aveni

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 8:29am 03-25-26

Support land acquisition

Kumiko Hayazaki

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:20am 03-25-26

I support the expansion of the open space surrounding Iron Mountain to preserve wildlife habitat, scenic views, and hiking experiences. We need more places to be protected throughout San Diego so that we have areas to enjoy open space and share with the wildlife in our backyards.

Dennis Allen

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 8:07am 03-25-26

I support preserving open space land

Joaquin Aganza

Location: 92082, Valley Center
Submitted At: 8:03am 03-25-26

I support this important acquisition

Kimberly Hansen

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:02am 03-25-26

Preserving open land is always a positive.

Christine DeGennaro

Location: 92064
Submitted At: 8:01am 03-25-26

Please preserve this space.

Jessica Canata

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 7:53am 03-25-26

I support this

Jana Johnson

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 7:40am 03-25-26

Please preserve this beautiful, wild area for future generations. Poway City has shown it doesn't value open space and pristine mountain ridge lines.

Sal Castellitto

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:35am 03-25-26

I support the purchase of additional land to expand the area of Iron Mountain Preserve. This area is a vital support system to native local animals and native vegetation in the area. We need to keep a balance of open spaces for public enjoyment of the environment.

John Fisher

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 7:16am 03-25-26

I support acquisition of this land. Iron Mountain is a vital natural space. This particular piece of land expands the preserve to Highway 67, providing a vital buffer to development. It also provides the opportunity to protect

evacuation corridors by applying very select vegetation management at the critical Poway Road and Hwy 67 junction.

Amy Jackson

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 7:06am 03-25-26

I support acquiring land to preserve as open space

Erin Tomic

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 6:11am 03-25-26

Good morning Supervisors,

I strongly support approving the acquisition of approximately 380 acres of open space at Iron Mountain.

This is a rare opportunity to protect land that directly connects to an existing preserve—something that becomes more difficult and more expensive the longer we wait. Acting now is not just a conservation decision, it's a fiscally responsible one.

Preserved open space reduces long-term infrastructure and service costs, helps prevent fire-prone overdevelopment in high-risk areas, and protects property values in surrounding communities. It also supports recreation and tourism—both important drivers of our local economy.

Beyond the numbers, Iron Mountain is a place people deeply value. Preserving this land protects wildlife habitat, scenic views, and the quality of life that makes this region so desirable.

This is a smart investment and a lasting legacy. I respectfully urge you to approve it.

Thank you.

J Boyce

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 6:06am 03-25-26

As a resident of Poway, I support this. Thank you

Marjorie Lewis

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 5:48am 03-25-26

Supporting acquisition of more Iron Mountain Park Spac

Briana Clemens

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 5:01am 03-25-26

Support acquisition

Eric Weller

Location: 92064, POWAY
Submitted At: 4:35am 03-25-26

It is important for us to protect our open spaces for our future generations.

Susan Floyd

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:27am 03-25-26

Protect native plants and wildlife in this area.

Fariba Sedaghat

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 12:56am 03-25-26

Hello,
I strongly support expanding the Iron Mountain Preserve through this land acquisition to permanently protect wildlife habitat and open space. Preserving this land now ensures it will remain undeveloped for future generations.

I respectfully urge the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to approve this item.

Alice Dulgeroff

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 12:13am 03-25-26

Hello,
I believe we should permanently protect what open space is left in this area. I've lived most of my life in Poway and have seen the habitat loss over the years. It detracts from the beauty of this area and decreases quality of life for those who enjoy hiking in the outdoors. Iron Mountain particularly has a special place in my heart because it was the mountain that my son and I would hike for strength training in preparation for Philmont Scout Camp. Having more open space to teach our children about beautiful habitats like chaparral in the area is vital for continuous care of our planet at local level. Please support preserving more habitat at The Iron Mountain Preserve.
Thank you, Alice Dulgeroff

Michael Rybak

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 11:28pm 03-24-26

I support an expansion of The Iron Mountain Preserve. It's a beautiful open space that should be protected for a wildlife corridor. Thank you

Darcy Kaushagen

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 11:21pm 03-24-26

Would love Love love to have this land acquired and protected to preserve open space. Poway is my home! Save the open spaces Thank you!

Sandy Roth

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 11:17pm 03-24-26

We must protect our open space for future generations. The more urban creep that has been allowed to occur in Poway we must ensure preservation of the surrounding land. People from all over the county appreciate and enjoy this area, and it should be available to those who appreciate the beauty of the land and wildlife.

Cody Hsu

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 11:14pm 03-24-26

We are raising our 2 young children here in Poway & hope our community will support this amazing opportunity to preserve such an expansive piece of nature to enrich their futures. Please vote to approve this acquisition

Chris Cruse

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 11:11pm 03-24-26

I support the acquisition of 380 acres for the Iron Mountain County Preserve. Thank you from all the plants and birds and bugs and hikers.

Karen Boyle

Location: 92064, Poay
Submitted At: 11:00pm 03-24-26

Iron Mountain has great views and trails. The people from all around this area of all ages including dogs love this area and would appreciate you preserving more of it for now and future generations. Thank you!

Jennifer Brown

Location: 92064, POWAY
Submitted At: 10:50pm 03-24-26

I strongly support the acquisition of this undeveloped land, to preserve it for wildlife, for nature, for improving outdoor recreation, and for generations to come!!!!

Holly Crain

Location: 92021, El Cajon
Submitted At: 10:39pm 03-24-26

I support the acquisition of this land to improve outdoor recreation opportunities for San Diego County residents. Protecting nature and wildlife is an additional benefit of this land protection.

Alison Park

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 10:22pm 03-24-26

"We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."-Chief Seattle. Please ensure that this open space is protected for all future generations so that they may connect with nature and one another in a space that renews the soul and expands one's mind to be intellectually curious.

Elissa Dorame

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 10:08pm 03-24-26

Protecting wildlife and open space is a definite must. Thank you!

Nicholas Carruthers

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 10:07pm 03-24-26

I strongly support this acquisition and the protection of open space.

Glenda Poliner

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:53pm 03-24-26

Iron Mountain trails are some of my family's favorite in San Diego County. It is close to our Scripps Ranch home but allows our grandkids to enjoy "the countryside." It would be a true treasure if it could be expanded for the next generation to appreciate and to provide wildlife with much needed habitat.

Kenneth Bickel

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:32pm 03-24-26

Please do everything possible to acquire the necessary land and expand the Iron Mountain Preserve. We must do what we can to preserve this important open space.

Sarah Rieth

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 9:30pm 03-24-26

This decision would permanently protect more of the beautiful open space surrounding Iron Mountain, preserving wildlife habitat, scenic views, and the hiking experiences that make this area so special to Poway residents and visitors alike. My family and I value and utilize this area as Poway residents.

Gillian Vanderschaaf

Location: 92064
Submitted At: 9:22pm 03-24-26

Support!

Helen Plutner

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:13pm 03-24-26

I love hiking in Poway. Please support this acquisition of expanding Iron Mountain Preserve.

Larry Peranich

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:48pm 03-24-26

I frequently hike around Iron Mountain and Mt. Woodson and I love the views. Please preserve as much of the open space around these mountains as possible. Thank you.

Donald Ludwig

Location: 92064-6604, Poway
Submitted At: 8:37pm 03-24-26

What a treat it would be to continue seeing open land in this beautiful Area of Poway. For wildlife and humans as well to be able to thrive, hike, or just enjoy the views this would continue makes it a "no brainer" to support. Please support this purchase for all San Diegans to enjoy!!

Michelle Headley

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:36pm 03-24-26

Please approve the property acquisition for Iron Mountain Preserve. This is such a gem in our area. Many people as well as myself enjoy hiking here. We have an abundance of plants and animals that need this space to thrive. It is beautiful and worth preserving for future generations to enjoy the outdoors. Nature is good medicine for all of us! Thank you!

Jenny Maeda

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 8:30pm 03-24-26

Please do everything in your power to ensure that these 380 acres are preserved. We can always make more money, but we can never make more land.

"Nature-deficit disorder describes the human costs of alienation from nature, among them: diminished use of the senses, attention difficulties, and higher rates of physical and emotional illnesses."

-Richard Louv (Author of Last Child in the Woods)

JULIE ScardinaLudwig

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:26pm 03-24-26

Our family moved to Poway because of it's rural feel, abundant wildlife and the open, wild lands with gorgeous trees, beautiful flora and natural ecosystems. Iron Mountain is an area we have hiked and enjoyed. Open spaces are becoming more rare, which makes this expansion that much more critical for both wildlife and people. We are more than hopeful that the expansion will be supported by the County Board of Supervisors as it is by so many San Diegans. Thank you.

Jessie Mellor

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:16pm 03-24-26

Please permanently protect more of the beautiful open space surrounding Iron Mountain, preserving wildlife habitat, scenic views, and the hiking experiences that make this area so special. We need more protected lands.

Anna Quint

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:06pm 03-24-26

Please approve this acquisition and thank you for your commitment to protecting our natural resources.

Daniel Krall

Location: 92064-2348, POWAY
Submitted At: 8:03pm 03-24-26

Please make this opportunity a reality by voting to expand the Iron Mountain preserve. The lands near Iron Mountain are precious resources that need support and protection of the County. Thank-you

Lynn Owens

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:03pm 03-24-26

I love hiking both the Iron Mountain and Mt Woodson areas. Just seeing the number of cars parking at Iron Mountain should give a good idea of how popular and well-used this area is. Expansion will give more support for the outstanding collection of animals and plants in the area, as well as more nearby public recreation. Thank you for considering and, I hope, approving this expansion.

Kari Hooker

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:05pm 03-24-26

Please approve the Iron Mountain Preserve land acquisition. It is a place that is not only loved, but preserving more land for flora and fauna is especially important, particularly because so much has already been lost to development.

BJ Utgard

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 6:58pm 03-24-26

Please preserve and expand our wonderful open natured lands to our "City in The Country"...we are counting on you to Preserve and Expand our Open Lands_

Michael Wilson

Location: 92064-3924, Poway
Submitted At: 5:56pm 03-24-26

We need more wild lands. This will protect wildlife and the plants in our ecosystem in San Diego mountain area.

Nicole Dornsife

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 5:44pm 03-24-26

I strongly support expanding the open space around Iron Mountain. Poway is home to vibrant and valuable flora and fauna and we need to protect our few remaining open spaces.

Carol Harman

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 5:03pm 03-24-26

Strongly support the expansion of the open space around the Iron Mountain Preserve for the plants and animals.

Del Brooks

Location: 92129, San diego
Submitted At: 4:54pm 03-24-26

I strongly support the expansion of the beautiful Iron Mountain Preserve. I think the area has a ecological value as well as societal value to the surrounding community.

Arne Johanson

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:48pm 03-24-26

I am all in favor of setting aside and protecting open spaces. I support stewardship of natural areas and have worked on many for County and Poway

Lyle Arnold

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:46pm 03-24-26

Strongly support expanding the permanent open space near Iron Mountain for habitat protection and enjoyment by the community.

Monica Navarrette

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:39pm 03-24-26

We need to keep these beautiful rural areas and preserve the native plants and animals that thrive here.

Anthony Quaglietta

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:35pm 03-24-26

We support the acquisition of expanding iron mountain for the future.

We enjoy hiking and iron mountain is beautiful space.

Thank you

Mike Furlano

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:31pm 03-24-26

Protect the open space surrounding Iron Mtn for my kids.

Gregg Brandalise

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:31pm 03-24-26

I have lived in Poway for almost 50 years. One of the reasons i moved here was for all the wonderful hiking areas & the respect for open space & natural habitat. It saddens me to see all the development that has taken place at an accelerated pace over the last decade. I understand people want to live here & builders want to build—the only thing that stops them from building, is preserving an area before they can buy it. Let's not look at this 5 years from now & say, dang, we could have purchased that before they built those 20 estate homes there. Now is the time to be bold & commit to preservation, this is truly your chance to make a "good" difference for generations to come. We are currently trying to do the same thing in the center of Poway & create the Twin Peaks Reserve. The window of opportunity does not stay open for long, so, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE—MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION & SAVE THIS BEAUTIFUL OPEN SPACE FOREVER. SAVE IT FOR THE FUTURE OF ALL SAN DIEGANS TO COME! Thank you.

Michelle Buchanan

Location: 92075, Solana Beach
Submitted At: 4:28pm 03-24-26

I strongly support the acquisition of 380 acres of open space for preservation. As we all know, our San Diego wild lands are continually under threat of development and encroachment. These areas are a treasure to the residents of the entire county and beyond, who come here to enjoy the wilderness, not to mention the important role wild lands play in supporting wildlife, and thus human existence through the protection of watersheds, pollinators, air quality, and more. Please vote in favor of this acquisition.

Deena Fahrnkopf

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:28pm 03-24-26

I strongly support this protection of the open spaces and the preservation of the land, wildlife and delicate balance.

Sharyn Farrow

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:27pm 03-24-26

This expansion would protect the beautiful open space surrounding Iron Mountain, preserving wildlife habitat, scenic views, and the hiking experiences that make this area so special to residents of Poway and visitors alike.

I support preserving this land for future generations, because once it is gone, well... it is gone.

Michael Fry

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:26pm 03-24-26

I support the acquisition of this property. I am one of the volunteers that maintain the hiking trails on Iron Mtn. We provide excellent recreation opportunities at no cost to the taxpayer. It would be a shame to lose this to development.

Mike Fry.

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Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:12pm 03-24-26

I am in favor of the board approving of 380 acres of open space surrounding Iron Mountain County Preserve. This would be phenomenal for our community and wild life. This would be like a ray of sunshine upon our beautiful community. Please vote in favor of this purchase.

Tony Rowe

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:12pm 03-24-26

Iron Mountain is a Poway. I worry what will become if the area is encroached upon. Please save this treasure by securing the surrounding land

Robert Boeller

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:11pm 03-24-26

Please support the expansion of the Iron Mountain Preserve. This is a beautiful area and should be protected.

Valerie Thompson

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:10pm 03-24-26

With all of the recent destruction of natural habitat for development it is imperative that we take action to save what is left to leave adequate wildlife corridors to permit survival of our native species.

Katherine Hadary

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:07pm 03-24-26

As a local resident and conservation professional, I support the acquisition to safeguard this rare habitat and all the plants and wildlife that live in it, and for the future generations to have public lands to visit and enjoy.

Rand Newman

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:07pm 03-24-26

My wife and I strongly support the purchase of open space around Iron Mountain. This is a rare opportunity to preserve what little remains of our "wild habitat". Thank you for doing this!

Debra Askeland

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:04pm 03-24-26

This expansion would permanently protect more of the beautiful open space surrounding Iron Mountain, preserving wildlife habitat, scenic views, and the hiking experiences that make this area so special to Poway residents and visitors alike. Please approve this land purchase.

Jessie Boeller

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:00pm 03-24-26

Wildlife habitat and corridors have already shrunk distressingly. Please consider approving this acquisition.

Jeffrey Schmidt

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 12:51pm 03-24-26

March, 24, 2026

San Diego County Board of Supervisors

RE: Item 2, March 25, 2026, Iron Mountain Preserve– Support

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Preserve Wild Poway (PWP) is a local nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to protecting wildlife corridors and open space in and around Poway. PWP strongly supports the proposed expansion of 380 acres to the Iron Mountain Preserve.

Iron Mountain serves as a vital open space and wildlife corridor, providing essential habitat connectivity. This corridor links ecosystems from Santee through Poway and into Ramona, making its preservation critical to maintaining regional biodiversity and ecological health. In addition, Iron Mountain is a highly popular hiking destination, offering significant recreational value.

We respectfully urge you to approve this acquisition and thank you for your commitment to protecting our natural resources.

Jeff Schmidt, President
Preserve Wild Poway
preservewildpoway.org

Muriel Spooner

Location: 92109-1512, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:28pm 03-22-26

The San Diego Bird Alliance (SDBA) supports the acquisition of 380 acres to expand the Iron Mountain County Preserve, more than doubling its size. Iron Mountain is not only a popular hiking destination but a great place for birding, with such iconic species as California quail and Cooper's hawk and multiple other species. It is a diverse habitat with coastal sage scrub, chamise chaparral, and southern mixed chaparral supporting many sensitive species.

The acquisition helps with compliance of the Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) and thus provides streamlined permitting for compatible housing and infrastructure. It also contributes to Climate Action Plan carbon sequestration objectives. We are also pleased that management will be a joint effort with the City of Poway which has a history of preserving and managing open space.

Thank you again for all your support for wildlife and outdoor experiences in San Diego.

Ronald Askeland

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:44pm 03-19-26

I support acquiring 380 acres to expand Iron Mountain County Preserve, doubling its size. Iron Mountain offers popular hiking, scenic views, diverse habitats, and sensitive species. This acquisition advances the Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP), streamlines permitting for housing and infrastructure, and supports Climate Action Plan carbon sequestration goals. I am pleased that management will be shared with the City of

Poway. Thank you for supporting wildlife and outdoor opportunities in San Diego.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

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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.