

RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 6, 2020
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: District Manager
SUBJECT: Consideration of Support for the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act –
Supplemental Information

Attached for your review please find correspondence received subsequent to the preparation and distribution of the staff report regarding the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act scheduled for the August 6, 2020 Board Meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DAN PARANICK". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dan Paranick
District Manager

From: Darla Eden ·
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Simi Hills

Greetings,

I am writing to express my support of making the Simi Hills a part of our National Parks.

I grew up in Simi Valley, attended school in the Simi Valley Unified School District, and after a decade away, returned to make Simi Valley my home again. I grew up hiking the local trails with my dad, and have enjoyed the many beautiful trails around our fine city.

Allowing our Simi Hills to become a part of the National Park System would bring federal resources to protect and maintain the amazing green belt that surrounds our city and brings me so much joy. Especially recently, I have been grateful to be able to explore nature in my own backyard, as my inclination to travel has been postponed due to the current pandemic. By making Simi Hills a part of the National Parks, we would be able to protect them from those who may want to encroach on this beautiful area and make it private property, only to be enjoyed by the few.

Thank you for your time. Please consider adding our Simi Hills to the National Park system.

Thank you,

Darla Eden

(resident since 1987)

From: Jon Cohen
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 6:28 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Rim of the Valley Support

I believe it is the in the best interest of the National Park Service to maintain the Rim of the Valley in Southern California as it is a historic landmark unparalleled by any ecological region in the country.

Jonathan Cohen

From: Marissa Renyer
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: National Park

Good afternoon,

I think a national park in our backyard would be a great asset to our local community. Once I heard that this was even an opportunity I knew I had to get involved and email RSRPD!

Best,
Marissa Renyer

From: Taylor Spolidoro
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 5:08 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Establish a National Park In Simi Valley

I am in support of Rom of the Valley

From:
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Rim of the valley

Hi,
I totally support the D or C plan. Its super important to me that we protect our open spaces!
Thanks,

Cindy Gray

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Rim of the Valley

Hi,
I support the D or C plan. I feel its important to protect our open spaces.
thank you,
Cindy

From: Cammie
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Support Rim of the Valley Campaign

Dear Rancho Simi Recreation and Park Board Members.

Please support the Rim of the Valley campaign. It is good for Simi Valley and good for its residents. I am an avid mountain biker and trail user and I am highly in favor of this project. Additionally, the mountain biking community at large supports this project, e.g. CORBA and other organizations.

Thank you,

Cammie Brinkman
232 Shady Hills Ct.
Simi Valley, CA 93065

From: Traci Hammerquist
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Sandee Covone
Subject: Rim of the Valley

To Whom it May Concern,

I want you to know as a community member you have my complete support in making a portion of the Simi Valley Hills a National Park - Rim of the Valley. It will maintain the beautiful landscape we currently live in, but also provide education and cultural longevity to our area. We have so much to offer just in the Simi Valley area of this proposed statute. The former Santa Susana stage coach trail, wonderful native american sites, historical Strathern Park, and the recently discovered mammoth.

Thank you for helping to make this possible.

Sincerely,
Traci Hammerquist
Simi Valley Resident