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December 2, 2025

The Honorable Katrina Foley
Supervisor, Fifth District
County of Orange
400 West Civic Center Drive
Santa Ana, CA 92701

SUBJECT: History and Goals for the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park

Dear Supervisor Foley:

As you may be aware, the Coastal Greenbelt Authority is working to prepare a historical update and goals summary document for the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park that memorializes park history and proposes goals to guide future park management and preservation activities. The purpose of this correspondence is to indicate that the City of Laguna Woods broadly supports this project, as well as the Coastal Greenbelt Authority's request for OC Parks staff to assist in reviewing and finalizing the document. As the entity responsible for operating the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park, OC Parks' technical expertise and management insight would be of significant benefit in ensuring the accuracy of the document and appropriateness of its proposed goals.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (949) 639-0525 or via email at cmacon@cityoflagunawoods.org.

Sincerely,

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Christopher Macon
City Manager

CC: Coastal Greenbelt Authority
Pam Passow, Director, OC Parks

McKinnon, James

From: Michael Hawks [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:37 AM
To: Admin, Coastal Greenbelt Authority
Cc: Cheryl H
Subject: Thank You - Arch Beach United

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Dear Chair Fegraus and Members of the Coastal Greenbelt Authority,

On behalf of Arch Beach United, I want to extend a sincere thank you for your time and thoughtful discussion of the pump track item at Wednesday's meeting. Our community deeply appreciates your careful consideration of the environmental, wildlife, and open-space impacts associated with this proposal.

We are especially grateful for your decision to request that the CGA be kept fully informed and included in any future meetings or actions involving the County parcel next to Moulton Meadows. Your leadership and oversight will play an important role in ensuring that this sensitive open space remains protected and that the public stays meaningfully involved in the process.

As an update, I reached out to David Browning (OCMTBA) and we are scheduled to meet this morning to discuss our respective positions and explore whether a mutually beneficial understanding can be reached regarding a pump track in Laguna Beach or nearby. While several alternative sites have been mentioned in recent discussions, our concerns remain the same whether in Arch Beach Heights or elsewhere in the City: any viable location must not infringe on a residential neighborhood or protected open space, must not compromise fire-safety zones, and must not increase day-tripper impacts in areas already under pressure. We especially thought the alternative site idea recommended by Barbara Norton made a lot more sense as a potential location and would fully support a pump track in Aliso Viejo.

Additionally, we remain in close communication with Laguna Greenbelt. They plan to bring the pump track and land-transfer issue to their board next week to establish an official position. Arch Beach United is also initiating conversations with both Laguna Greenbelt and Laguna Canyon Foundation regarding a potential community driven land restoration partnership for the County-owned parcel adjacent to Moulton Meadows.

Thank you again for your stewardship and for your willingness to listen to the concerns of our neighborhood. We are grateful for the thoughtful oversight you provide in protecting Laguna's open spaces.

Michael Hawks
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McKinnon, James

Subject: FW: Moulton meadows pump track

From: JWalk [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 9:04 AM
To: Barker, Brad <Brad.Barker@ocparks.com>
Cc: Foley, Katrina <katrina.foley@ocgov.com>
Subject: Moulton meadows pump track

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Hello Coastal Greenbelt Authority Members,

I live in upper arch beach heights and I use the trail system supervised by OC parks daily for the past 14 years. I am very grateful to be able to use the oc parks system for so many years and it is essential to the surrounding communities mental health and overall well being, so thank you! I can tell you that constructing a pump track is not wanted and not a good idea on many levels. First off, police cannot even police this neighborhood properly. I can't tell you how many cars (probably hundreds) I have seen run the stop signs near the kids park and soccer fields on Balboa. Some kids lit off fireworks from the proposed area which caused a fire in my neighborhood. Last thing we want is additional traffic coming to our neighborhood and parks, especially unsupervised. I can see people doing drugs, drinking, smoking, littering, fireworks in this location and that is not what we want. Also I see this attracting more E-bikers to the area to access sheep run and meadows trails nearby. As you know E-bikes are not permitted anywhere on the dirt trail systems within laguna beach and OC parks district. OC parks are not able to manage and police their jurisdiction bringing on additional dangers to the people that have a right to use the trails. I have been run over hiking, biking and ran off the trails many times by E-bikers. Now citizens of Laguna beach have their trails eroded and destroyed and could get run over by E-bikers that break the law because the law is not being enforced. There needs to be more rangers hired and present in the trail system. This needs to stop.

Please don't build a pump track, this is a very bad idea. Laguna beach should be focusing on preserving and protecting what it already has, we don't need more problems.

This land should be restored and preserved instead. The existing 25,000 +/- acres of land OC parks should be restored as well. The trails are in poor condition and could use massive upgrades. Trail restoration including erosion control and native habitats should be the focus. Not trying to make a buck to pave over our beautiful land. Please build a pump track somewhere else. Call me anytime to discuss further.

Thank you,
Jason Walker
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