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Dear Commissioners

I am for Plan Amendment No. 02-305

Trails within the Santa Susana Mountains Trails Master Plan will get connected through easements in perpetuity and maintained by the County. Also, these trails will connect to our City Trail System for greater access and continuity.

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RE: amendment 02-305

March 25, '14

Dear Commissioners,

Having grown up in the valley I am lessened as a person by the shrinking of open space. The Chatsworth Hills at the Northwest corner of the San Fernando Valley have been an icon of the outdoors as long as I can remember. Allowed to climb in the hills and explore a landscape that is like no other, it seemed our inherent right to access spaces controlled only by gravity and the natural environment. There exists now a consortium that would advise you differently.

While I do not ride horses, I can only applaud those who do. They are maximizing the boundaries of these spaces for the benefit of all others who wish to truly travel outdoors *within a comfortable distance from home*. Hiking, wildlife, biking, environmentalist types all benefit from the use and access needed to open space by the equestrian community.

Policy makers are now trading the last of our local open spaces at a price that has yet to be realized. While you can go on the internet to visit open spaces and look for the cure for obesity and diabetes. *Your local natural cure will vanish*. If these local areas are out of bounds to you, it will compromise your well being.

If you can afford to travel outside your local boundaries to quench any thirst for nature you require, you need not pay attention or care about *restrictions placed upon you at a local level*.

If amendment 02-305 passes, our trails within the Santa Susana Mountains Trails Master Plan will get connected through easements in perpetuity and maintained by the County. Also, these trails will connect to our City Trail System for greater access and continuity.

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