

From: [Aidan Baigrie](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Re. Coastal Greenbelt Authority Discussion Item G 9/10/25
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 3:11:00 PM

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I'm a local and trail runner, pickle baller and young dad in Laguna beach.

As I understand it, this small section of land for the pump track proposal has a different character from the rest of the wilderness parks, with different management considerations and restrictions. Over the decades, it appears to have received limited active management attention, which presents an opportunity for positive change.

Restoring this land while creating a dedicated space for the wheeled recreation community could provide benefits for multiple stakeholders. I believe this proposal merits consideration for a supportive response from the council.

Thank you for taking the time to review this letter and for considering how this pump track concept could serve the broader community's interests.

Aidan

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Aidan Baigrie
CEO | M: [REDACTED]

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From: [Eduardo Martin](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Comment on Item G for the September 10, 2025 meeting – Pump Track Consideration
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 4:35:09 PM

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Dear Coastal Greenbelt Authority Members,

I am writing regarding **Discussion Item G** on the agenda for the September 10, 2025 meeting.

As a Laguna Beach resident, a long-time mountain biker, skater, and surfer, and a parent of young kids, I care deeply about how our community balances access to recreation with protection of our natural spaces. Having lived in Spain for several years, where pump tracks are common and heavily used by families, I've seen how valuable they can be — both for kids and adults — as safe, inclusive places to gather, ride, and enjoy the outdoors together. It would be incredible for our community to have something similar here.

That's why I was disappointed to learn that the Authority may submit a letter opposing the idea of a pump track near Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park. From my perspective, the proposal is not only consistent with rehabilitation of most of the surrounding habitat, but also creates a new recreational opportunity in a city where usable park space is already scarce.

The parcel being discussed is not an active natural habitat today. For much of the Authority's history, it has remained in a degraded state, outside of the Coastal Preserve and without NCCP/HCP restrictions. It almost feels like an unmanaged "in-between" zone — which makes this proposal a rare chance to both restore the land and give the community a safe, designated place for off-street wheeled sports.

To me, that represents two important wins: environmental improvement and much-needed recreation. Supporting this project would align with your role of ensuring thoughtful management of the greenbelt while also serving the needs of the people who live around it.

I urge you to reconsider and, instead of opposing the idea, recognize the potential benefits it could bring to the community. A letter of support would show leadership in finding balanced solutions that protect nature and create spaces for residents to thrive.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Eduardo Martin

Laguna Beach Resident

From: [Newth Morris](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Laguna beach pump track
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 4:40:27 PM

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As a parent of two energetic kids and an avid cyclist, I'm deeply disappointed to hear that the Authority is considering a "no support" letter for the proposed pump track near Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.


It's puzzling that a proposal which would restore most of the land to its natural state isn't receiving your backing, especially given your mission to protect our wilderness areas. This project seems to align perfectly with that goal while offering additional community benefits.

I also understand that you're tasked with balancing the needs of nearby cities. Laguna Beach, as we all know, has very limited park space, so it's surprising that the Authority wouldn't champion a project that addresses this shortage by providing a valuable recreational space for residents.

From what I've gathered, this particular parcel of land doesn't share the same strict protections as other wilderness areas. Its history of being treated as a neglected, overlooked space only reinforces the need for a change. A pump track would transform this "no man's land" into something vibrant and useful.

This proposal is a win-win: it restores the land to a more natural state while creating a safe, dedicated space for the local wheeled-sports community to enjoy. I strongly urge the Authority to reconsider and vote to issue a letter **IN SUPPORT** of this pump track concept.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for considering the needs of everyone who would benefit from this project. Please feel free to refine or expand on this message as needed, and let's start sharing it within our networks to build support.

A. Newth Morris


From: [Julien Mayeur](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Coastal Greenbelt Authority Discussion Item G – 9/10/25
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 6:23:11 PM

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Dear Coastal Greenbelt Authority,

As a Laguna Beach resident, father of two, and mountain biker, I am very concerned by the idea of sending a letter of “no support” for the proposed pump track near Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

I’ve lived here long enough to say I have never seen this much enthusiasm in our community for a recreational facility. The location next to Moulton Meadows Park is absolutely perfect, kids and families already gather there, and the park has basic infrastructure like water and restrooms. The site itself is not wilderness. I went there myself, and it’s nothing but dry dirt, neglected for years, with no plants or habitat. It’s a forgotten patch of land that deserves better.

Instead of treating it as a “no man’s land,” this project could transform it. The plan would not only give families and kids a safe place to ride, but it would restore and improve the surrounding land, bringing life back to an area that currently looks abandoned. A pump track here would also draw more people into the park system, encouraging them to appreciate and respect the incredible wilderness we have just down the hill. This is about building a stronger connection between the community and the wild spaces you’re tasked with protecting.


Right now, I take my kids to the San Clemente pump track, where they get so much joy from riding. It would be a shame if Laguna Beach, despite having a location as obvious as this one, couldn’t provide the same opportunity because of a misunderstanding of what this site really is.

This isn’t about choosing recreation over conservation. It’s about using common sense to see that this piece of land can be restored, activated, and made into something that benefits the entire community without harming wilderness. To me, that is exactly the kind of project the Authority should support.

I respectfully urge the authority to reconsider. Please don’t send a letter of opposition, support this project so Laguna Beach families can have a safe, healthy place to ride, and so this neglected piece of land can finally serve a purpose.

Thank you for your time and for considering the voices of local families who care both about our kids and our wild places.

Sincerely,
Julien Mayeur











From: [Jan Schrieber](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Barker, Brad](#)
Subject: Coastal Greenbelt Authority Discussion Item G 9/10/25
Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 7:18:13 AM

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Dear Mr Barker,

As a Laguna Beach resident of more than 26 years, a former docent with the Nature Conservancy and an avid hiker and mountain biker who I'm extremely disappointed that the Authority is talking about sending a letter of "no support" for a pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

Since I understand your role is preserving our wilderness spaces, I am surprised that a proposal that includes returning the majority of the land to its natural state would not be supported.

Also, as I understand you have an obligation to consider the interest of the Cities around the wilderness spaces. It's well known that Laguna Beach has very limited park space and therefore it's baffling that you won't be supporting a solution that provides room for a much needed recreational amenity.

As I understand, this small section of land isn't really like the rest of the wilderness parks. That the restrictions that exist for other areas are not the same here. And this is fairly well demonstrated in how it has been "managed" for decades. It has been treated as a no man's land - this should change.

Restoring this land and providing a safe place for the wheeled community to come together makes for a true win/win. It seems to me that the agenda item should be a vote to issue a letter IN SUPPORT of the concept.

Thanks for reading my letter and considering the interests of ALL the parties that will benefit from this pump track concept.

Thank you for your time.

Jan Schrieber
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From: [Hans Rey](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#); [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Pump Track Laguna
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 7:21:23 PM

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Dear Brad and Katrina,

I beg you to move forward with the proposed pump track project near Moulton Meadows Park/ Aliso Woods.

I'm a long time resident and Mountain Bike Hall of Fame inductee. I consult destinations, resorts and towns all over the world in regards to biking related infrastructure.

Laguna has quite a reputation as a world renown biking destination, despite the fact that we have hardly ever invested into improving our infrastructure, building bike specific trails and only recently have installed the first bike lanes in our city.

This would be a great place for kids and adults to ride their bike and improve their skills, keep them off the roads on a piece of land that's been just sitting there for years. All the infrastructure as in parking and nearby toilets already exist, all we need is a small piece of that land to add the pump track. It could also serve as a trail head to reach the already existing trails that drop from nearby into Aliso Woods. With potential to eventually expand the trail network into Bluebird Canyon (city property).

Sincerely

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From: [Hans Rey](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Pumtrack
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 7:45:41 PM

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To Whom It May Concern

The purpose of this letter is to express strong support for a pumtrack at the vacant space adjacent to Moulton Meadows Park, a proposal discussed by the City's Recreation Committee. This project could benefit the community by providing a healthy and inclusive recreational outlet for youth, addressing a demand from the mountain biking community, and activating an underutilized public space.

A safe and authorized biking facility is needed in Laguna Beach. Unauthorized features are being built on wilderness trails, which can be disruptive and unsafe, as Recreation Committee member Braun noted. A dedicated pumtrack would provide a safe venue for riders to hone their skills and potentially deter the construction of illegal jumps on natural trails.

A pumtrack could serve as a vital community hub for residents of all ages and skill levels, promoting an active and healthy lifestyle. This facility offers a fun and engaging full-body workout that improves cardiovascular health, balance, and coordination. It is a public sports facility that can be enjoyed by children, teenagers, and adults on bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and wheelchairs. This inclusivity helps build a stronger community.

Moulton Meadows is an ideal site for this project and has already been endorsed by the Recreation Committee and supported by Mayor Rounaghi. The area is frequented by mountain bikers accessing nearby trails, and it is in a residential area, making it convenient for many families. With the potential for both beginner

and general-use tracks and features like a sound-minimizing rubberized asphalt surface, the project can be designed to minimize any negative impacts on neighbors.

Funding for such a project can be supported by public and private sources, including donations, as San Clemente has shown. The long-term benefits to the community's health, recreation, and overall vibrancy will be worth the investment. This project will transform an underutilized space into a center for outdoor activity.

Support and expedite the development of a pumptrack at Moulton Meadows. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Hansjörg Rey

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Paula Lopes](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: katrina.foley@ocparks.com
Subject: In support for a Pump Track
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 8:14:42 PM

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Dear Mr. Baker,

As a local resident, a mother of a active young man, an outdoor lover and mountain biker. I am writing to you to express my disappointment with the coastal greenbelt's pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

It is my understanding that your role is preserving our wilderness spaces, which is one of the goals for having g the pump track in that location. The development proposal includes returning the majority of the land around the pump track to its natural state, which I would assume in your role would be embraced as beneficial for the wilderness. Right now and for the past 10 years or more it has been a dirt lot, no local vegetation or wilderness on it. Which is why you had the kids building jumps there on their own.

Also, as I understand you have an obligation to consider the interest of the Cities around the wilderness spaces. It's well known that Laguna Beach has very limited park space and therefore it's baffling that you won't be supporting a solution that provides room for a much needed recreational amenity.

As I understand, this small section of land isn't really like the rest of the wilderness parks. That the restrictions that exist for other areas are not the same here. And this is fairly well demonstrated in how it has been "managed" for decades. It has been treated as a no man's land - this should change.

Restoring this land and providing a safe place for the kids and kids at heart, to have a healthy outlet outdoors would create an opportunity to nurture community, and provide a place for families to come together, making it a for a true win/win. It seems to me that the agenda item should be a vote to issue a letter IN SUPPORT of the concept.

Appreciate your time, and the work you do. Thanks for reading my letter and considering the interests of ALL the parties that will benefit from this pump track concept.

Kind regards,
Paula Lopes

“Sprinkle kindness like confetti”

From: [Brian Lopes](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Re. Coastal Greenbelt Authority Discussion Item G 9/10/25
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 8:54:53 PM

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This correspondence is being directed to the Coastal Greenbelt Authority pursuant to Discussion Item G for September 10, 2025 meeting.

As an avid mountain biker & local resident of Laguna Beach, I am not happy the Authority is talking about sending a letter of "no support" for a pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

Since I understand your role is preserving our wilderness spaces, I am surprised that a proposal that includes returning the majority of the land to its natural state would not be supported.

Also, as I understand you have an obligation to consider the interest of the Cities around the wilderness spaces. It's well known that Laguna Beach has very limited park space and therefore it's baffling that you won't be supporting a solution that provides room for a much needed recreational amenity.

As I understand, this small section of land isn't really like the rest of the wilderness parks. That the restrictions that exist for other areas are not the same here. And this is fairly well demonstrated in how it has been "managed" for decades. It has been treated as a no man's land - this should change.

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Thanks for reading my letter and considering the interests of ALL the parties that will benefit from this pump track concept.



From: [Andy Hilliard](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: This correspondence is being directed to the Coastal Greenbelt Authority pursuant to Discussion Item G for September 10, 2025 meeting.
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 9:35:04 PM

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As both a local resident and lifelong mountain biker, I am writing to share my concern regarding the Authority's proposed written opposition to the consideration of a pump track near Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

I recognize and respect that your bylaws charge you with *"monitoring wilderness parks operations to ensure consistency with adopted facilities and management plans."* However, it is surprising that a proposal focused largely on habitat rehabilitation across most of the acreage in question would not receive support.

The Authority's responsibility extends beyond the coastal greenbelt to the neighboring cities. In a community like Laguna Beach, where park space is extremely limited, rejecting a project that could provide both restoration of the land and a safe, well-designed recreational amenity feels like a missed opportunity.

It's worth noting that the parcel under discussion is not functioning as a natural habitat today, has been in this state for much of the Authority's existence, and does not fall within the Coastal Preserve or under NCCP/HCP jurisdiction. In fact, it has long existed in a kind of management "gray area."

By restoring this space and creating a safe gathering place for off-street, wheeled recreation, the project delivers two meaningful wins for the community. For these reasons, I believe the Coastal Greenbelt Authority would be better served by issuing a letter of support for the concept, as it clearly aligns with several of your stated objectives.

Thank you for considering the broad range of community benefits this opportunity presents.

ANDY HILLIARD
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From: [Dan Honeycutt](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Subject: In support of the pump track
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 9:41:00 PM

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Greetings Mr. Barker,

As a parent of an active family who bikes and values time together outdoors, I am disheartened the Authority is talking about sending a letter of "no support" for a pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

Since I understand your role is preserving our wilderness spaces, I am surprised that a proposal that includes returning the majority of the land to its natural state would not be supported.

Also, as I understand you have an obligation to consider the interest of the Cities around the wilderness spaces. It's well known that Laguna Beach has very limited park space and therefore it's surprising that you won't be supporting a solution that provides room for a much needed recreational amenity.

As I understand, this small section of land isn't really like the rest of the wilderness parks. That the restrictions that exist for other areas are not the same here. And this is fairly well demonstrated in how it has been "managed" for decades. It has been treated as a no man's land - this should change.

Restoring this land and providing a safe place for families on wheels to come together makes for a true win/win. It seems to me that the agenda item should be a vote to issue a letter IN SUPPORT of the concept.

Thanks for reading my letter and considering the interests of ALL the parties that will benefit from this pump track concept.

Sincerely,
Dan Honeycutt

From: JLawwill@shimano.com
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Pump track in the Moulton Meadows
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 9:52:33 PM

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Dear Coastal Greenbelt Authority Members,

As a local resident of Aliso Viejo and an avid mountain biker, I wanted to share my perspective on the discussion regarding a potential pump track near Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

I understand and value your role in preserving our wilderness spaces. At the same time, I was surprised to learn there may be consideration of a “no support” position on this proposal, especially since my understanding is that much of the land would be restored to a more natural state as part of the project.

In addition, I believe it’s important to consider the broader needs of the surrounding communities. Laguna Beach has very limited park space compared to many neighboring cities, and a thoughtfully designed pump track could provide a safe, accessible, and much-needed recreational amenity for residents and visitors alike.

From what I have gathered, this parcel of land differs from the more sensitive wilderness areas and historically has not been managed with the same restrictions. This seems to present a unique opportunity to transform what has long been an underutilized space into a resource that benefits both the environment and the community.

By restoring the land and creating a safe, designated place for the wheeled sports community, the proposal appears to offer a balanced solution—protecting natural areas while meeting recreation needs. For this reason, I would encourage the Authority to consider supporting the concept rather than opposing it.

Thank you for your time and for considering the perspectives of all stakeholders who will be impacted by this decision.

Best regards,

-Joe Lawwill

From: [Ryan Pinkerton](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Pump track
Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 12:33:39 AM

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As a _____ (avid mountain biker, local resident, concerned citizen of Laguna Beach...), I am not happy the Authority is talking about sending a letter of "no support" for a pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

Since I understand your role is preserving our wilderness spaces, I am surprised that a proposal that includes returning the majority of the land to its natural state would not be supported.

Also, as I understand you have an obligation to consider the interest of the Cities around the wilderness spaces. It's well known that Laguna Beach has very limited park space and therefore it's baffling that you won't be supporting a solution that provides room for a much needed recreational amenity.

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Thanks for reading my letter and considering the interests of ALL the parties that will benefit from this pump track concept.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Chris Wyman](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#); [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Re. Coastal Greenbelt Authority Discussion Item G 9/10/25
Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 5:11:41 AM

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Chris Wyman

From: [lisa welch](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Subject: Laguna beach pump track
Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 7:54:13 AM

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As a parent , avid biker and resident , I am not happy the Authority is talking about sending a letter of "no support" for a pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

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Thank you,
Lisa

From: [Eduardo Erbs](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Re. Coastal Greenbelt Authority Discussion Item G 9/10/25
Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 11:13:01 AM

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My name is Eduardo Erbs and as an avid local mountain biker and a bicycle retailer, I am not happy the Authority is talking about sending a letter of "no support" for a pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

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Regards

Eduardo Erbs

From: [Carmen Rey](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: This correspondence is being directed to the Coastal Greenbelt Authority pursuant to discussion item G for September 10 2025 meeting.
Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 2:19:09 PM

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Dear Brad Barker

The purpose of this letter is to express strong support for a pump-track at the vacant space adjacent to Moulton Meadows Park, a proposal discussed by the City's Recreation Committee. This project could benefit the community by providing a healthy and inclusive recreational outlet for youth, addressing a demand from the mountain biking community, and activating an underutilized public space.

A safe and authorized biking facility is needed in Laguna Beach. Unauthorized features are being built on wilderness trails, which can be disruptive and unsafe, as Recreation Committee member Braun noted. A dedicated pump-track would provide a safe venue for riders to hone their skills and potentially deter the construction of illegal jumps on natural trails.

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accessing nearby trails, and it is in a residential area, making it convenient for many families. With the potential for both beginner and general-use tracks and features like a sound-minimising rubberised asphalt surface, the project can be designed to minimise any negative impacts on neighbors.

Funding for such a project can be supported by public and private sources, including donations, as San Clemente has shown. The long-term benefits to the community's health, recreation, and overall vibrancy will be worth the investment. This project will transform an underutilized space into a center for outdoor activity.

Please support and expedite the development of a pump-track at Moulton Meadows. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely with best wishes

Carmen Rey

From: [Buzz Shaw](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#); [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Make sure to include this paragraph in your letter: "This correspondence is being directed to the Coastal Greenbelt Authority pursuant to Discussion Item G for September 10, 2025 meeting."
Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 5:27:16 PM

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As a avid mountain biker, local resident, concerned citizen of Laguna Beach I am not happy the Authority is talking about sending a letter of "no support" for a pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park. Since I understand your role is preserving our wilderness spaces, I am surprised that a proposal that includes returning the majority of the land to its natural state would not be supported. Also, as I understand you have an obligation to consider the interest of the Cities around the wilderness spaces. It's well known that Laguna Beach has very limited park space and therefore it's baffling that you won't be supporting a solution that provides room for a much needed recreational amenity. As I understand, this small section of land isn't really like the rest of the wilderness parks. That the restrictions that exist for other areas are not the same here. And this is fairly well demonstrated in how it has been "managed" for decades. It has been treated as a no man's land - this should change. Restoring this land and providing a safe place for the wheeled community to come together makes for a true win/win. It seems to me that the agenda item should be a vote to issue a letter IN SUPPORT of the concept. Thanks for reading my letter and considering the interests of ALL the parties that will benefit from this pump track concept.

Robert Shaw

From: [Kari Simmerman](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: To the Coastal Greenbelt Authority regarding Discussion Item G for September 10, 2025 meeting
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 6:14:42 AM

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As a mountain biker, local resident, mom and grandmother in Laguna Beach,. I extremely unhappy and disappointed that the Authority is talking about sending a letter of "no support" for a pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

I understand your role is preserving our wilderness spaces. However, I am surprised that a proposal that includes returning the majority of the land to its natural state would not be supported.

Also, as I understand you have an obligation to consider the interest of the Cities around the wilderness spaces. It's well known that Laguna Beach has very limited park space and therefore it's baffling that you won't be supporting a solution that provides room for a much 'needed and overwhelmingly requested' recreational amenity.

I am well aware, this small section of land is nothing like the rest of the wilderness parks. That the restrictions that exist for other areas are not the same here. And this is well demonstrated in how it has been "managed" for decades. It has been treated as a no man's land - this must change.

Restoring this land and providing a safe place for the all wheeled community to come together makes for a true win/win. It seems to me that the agenda item should be a vote to issue a letter IN SUPPORT of the concept.

Thanks for reading my letter and considering the interests of ALL the parties that will benefit from this pump track concept.

Kari Simmerman

From: [Arthur Veyna](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#); [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Moutan Meadows Pump Track
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 11:50:06 AM

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RE: Coastal Greenbelt Authority Discussion Item G 9/10/25

As an (avid mountain biker, local resident, concerned citizen of Laguna Beach...), I am not happy the Authority is talking about sending a letter of "no support" for a pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park.

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Art Veyna

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From: [Ashley Kelly](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#)
Cc: [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Coastal Greenbelt Authority Discussion Item G 9/10/25
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 2:07:38 PM

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Dear Brad Barker and OC parks,

As a local Laguna Beach mom of 4 active kids (14, 12, 10 and 8), I am not happy the Authority is talking about sending a letter of "no support" for a pump track in the area around Aliso Woods Canyon and Moulton Meadows Park. We have been looking for forward to something like this for the families of our community for YEARS!

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Ashley Woravka

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Seth Simchowitz](#)
To: [Barker, Brad](#); [Foley, Katrina](#)
Subject: Laguna Beach Pump Track
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 5:31:03 PM

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Thank you,
Seth Simchowitz