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NCC-NOID-0002-21 (SANDAG Coastal Rail Trail)

July 7, 2021

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From: SanDiegoCoast@Coastal
To: Hill_Trevor@Coastal
Subject: FW: Public Comment on July 2021 Agenda Item Wednesday 21a - Notice of Impending Development No. NCC-NOID-0002-21 (Coastal Rail Trail, Encinitas)
Date: Monday, June 28, 2021 3:56:31 PM

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From: Kim Tays <ecokat211@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 12:53 PM
To: SanDiegoCoast@Coastal <SanDiegoCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on July 2021 Agenda Item Wednesday 21a - Notice of Impending Development No. NCC-NOID-0002-21 (Coastal Rail Trail, Encinitas)

Dear Coastal Commissioners,

I am, overall, in support of the above-referenced coastal rail trail on the east side of the rail corridor from Santa Fe Drive to F Street in Encinitas. However, I do have concerns about the impacts of this trail on the coastal scrub plants growing along the rail corridor and ask the Commissioners to please question whether the proposed 2-foot shoulders along the trail can be reduced to 1-foot shoulders to protect more of the native coastal scrub plants growing in that area.

What I have noticed, in recent years, is that there tends to be an “overkill” design to California’s public trails, in which vegetation is destroyed and an excessive amount of paint markings and signage are installed which negatively impact the natural look and aesthetics of our public trails.

I am encouraging the Coastal Commissioners to please reconsider the future design of California’s coastal trails, as I believe they are too often designed to resemble highways with excessive signage and paint markings (especially “highway yellow”) and too little consideration given to protecting the native plants growing along the trails.

Thank you for considering my comments on this proposed trail project.

Kimberly Tays
P.O. Box 5047
Arcata, CA. 95518

Sent from my iPad

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To: Hill_Trevor@Coastal
Subject: FW: Public Comment on July 2021 Agenda Item Wednesday 21a - Notice of Impending Development No. NCC-NOID-0002-21 (Coastal Rail Trail, Encinitas)
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 9:25:35 AM

Morning Trevor! Please see below for a public comment regarding NCC-NOID-0002-21

Thanks!
Isabel

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From: Patdbrown@yahoo.com <patdbrown@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 7:25 PM
To: SanDiegoCoast@Coastal <SanDiegoCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on July 2021 Agenda Item Wednesday 21a - Notice of Impending Development No. NCC-NOID-0002-21 (Coastal Rail Trail, Encinitas)

We favor this project protection features for bikers and walkers on the trail.

Mike and Pat Brown
836 Neptune Ave
Encinitas, CA. 92024

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Fiala, Shannon@Coastal](mailto:Fiala_Shannon@Coastal)
To: [Hill, Trevor@Coastal](mailto: Hill, Trevor@Coastal)
Cc: [Leslie, Kanani@Coastal](mailto: Leslie, Kanani@Coastal)
Subject: FW: request for details on Shannon.fiala@coastal.ca.gov
Date: Monday, June 28, 2021 4:12:00 PM

Hi Trevor,

Not sure how/why this came to me, but can you send them the pdf of the project plans and answer their questions?

Thanks,
Shannon

From: Steve and Jayshree Gerken <sgerken@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 3:19 PM
To: Fiala, Shannon@Coastal <shannon.fiala@coastal.ca.gov>
Cc: Steve and Jayshree Gerken <sgerken@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: request for details on Shannon.fiala@coastal.ca.gov

Hello Ms. Fiala,

I am an Encinitas resident and I would like a bit more information on the Notice of Impending Development No. NCC-NOID-0002-21 (Encinitas Coastal Rail Trail) for Public Hearing and Commission Action at the July 7, 2021 Commission Meeting. Specifically, I am looking for drawings and descriptions of how users of the proposed new rail trail segment will enter and exit the trail at the very northerly end of this proposal. The PDF files provided with the report to the CCC do not allow me to enlarge the drawings because all resolution and detail are lost when enlarged. I am specifically looking to see how pedestrians and bicyclists will enter and exit the new trail at its beginning/end some 175 feet south of J Street in Encinitas. . Currently, the drawings show it dead-ending with no access to city sidewalks or bike lanes. The street crossings described near I street are some distance from the end of the new trail and don't seem suitable for access to or egress from the trail. I am looking for the details to be provided to me and the CCC for evaluation on this matter of trail access.

Can you help me with these materials or refer me to someone who has the materials?

Thank you.
Steve Gerken, Ph.D., MBA
Encinitas resident
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From: [Schwing, Karl@Coastal](mailto:Schwing_Karl@Coastal)
To: Leslie_Kanani@Coastal; Fjala_Shannon@Coastal; Hill_Trevor@Coastal
Subject: FW: Please postpone this item- hasn't been completely vetted by Encinitas residents.
Date: Friday, July 2, 2021 2:32:42 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: DW <twicesites@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 2:09 PM

To: Schwing, Karl@Coastal <Karl.Schwing@coastal.ca.gov>

Subject: Please postpone this item- hasn't been completely vetted by Encinitas residents.

To the Coastal Commissioners:

I just saw this notice:

"On Wednesday, July 7, 2021, SANDAG will ask the California Coastal Commission (CCC) for approval of a half-mile segment of the Encinitas Coastal Rail Trail that will extend between Santa Fe Drive and F Street. If the CCC approves the Notice of Impending Development (NOID) for the project, "

Unfortunately, Encinitas residents are no longer allowed to vote or even offer opinions on projects taken over by SANDAG in Encinitas.

Please postpone this project for 6 months and residents can speak in person to the Commission. The project isn't a necessity.

Thank you.

Donna Westbrook

From: SanDiegoCoast@Coastal
To: [Hill, Trevor@Coastal](mailto:Hill.Trevor@Coastal); [Leslie, Kanani@Coastal](mailto:Leslie.Kanani@Coastal); [Fiala, Shannon@Coastal](mailto:Fiala.Shannon@Coastal)
Subject: FW: Public Comment on July 2021 Agenda Item Wednesday 21a - Notice of Impending Development No. NCC-NOID-0002-21 (Coastal Rail Trail, Encinitas)
Date: Friday, July 2, 2021 12:45:59 PM

Hi there,

Please see below for a public comment for NCC-NOID-0002-21.

Thank you!

Isabel

From: Lisa Shaffer <lshaffer@ucsd.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 10:21 AM
To: SanDiegoCoast@Coastal <SanDiegoCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on July 2021 Agenda Item Wednesday 21a - Notice of Impending Development No. NCC-NOID-0002-21 (Coastal Rail Trail, Encinitas)

I am a former Encinitas City Council member and SANDAG Board member. I live in Encinitas and often bike, drive, and walk in the project area. I strongly support this proposed project and request the Commission to give its approval. The previously completed segment of the Coastal Rail Trail is heavily used and much appreciated. We need to continue our efforts to provide safe and attractive opportunities for active transportation and recreation. We also need to ensure safety along the rail corridor. Please support staff recommendations.

Lisa Shaffer
569 Kristen Court
Encinitas CA 92024

From: SanDiegoCoast@Coastal
To: [Hill, Trevor@Coastal](mailto:Hill.Trevor@Coastal); [Leslie, Kanani@Coastal](mailto:Leslie.Kanani@Coastal); [Fiala, Shannon@Coastal](mailto:Fiala.Shannon@Coastal)
Subject: FW: Public Comment on July 2021 Agenda Item
Date: Friday, July 2, 2021 12:55:17 PM

One more public comment that I believe may be for NCC-NOID-0002-21 (Coastal Rail Trail, Encinitas). I think perhaps it is mislabeled on the original subject line? Please let me know otherwise though.

Thanks!
Isabel

From: Stephan Vance <stephanmvance@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 10:31 AM
To: SanDiegoCoast@Coastal <SanDiegoCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on July 2021 Agenda Item Wednesday 20a - City of San Diego LCP Amendment No. LCP-6-SAN-20-0053-1 (Morena Corridor Specific Plan).

I fully support the development of the Coastal Rail Trail in Encinitas. It is an environmentally friendly way to improve mobility and foster a healthy lifestyle.

Stephan Vance
San Diego, CA

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Natalie Cushman (she/her/hers)
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From: Dana Crowell <crowdana@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 10:23 AM
To: GObyBIKE <gobybike@sandag.org>
Subject: Re: California Coastal Commission to Consider Encinitas Coastal Rail Trail Project on July 7

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On Fri, Jul 2, 2021, 10:03 AM SANDAG GO by BIKE <GObyBIKE@sandag.org> wrote:

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