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Forwarding to everyone and to the clerk. Thank you!

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Survey Response

Name:  
Harold Wright

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):  
Please keep ontraio ridge trail open to the public and do not move the trail. I agree with the county staff report.  
When the owner purchased the property he knew of the recorded easment. The trail is legal and public property.  
The trail must remain open with no locked gates.  
Thank you  
Harold Wright



**To:** cr\_board\_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings, Nick Franco/GenSrvcs/COSLO@Wings,  
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**From:** Hannah Miller/BOS/COSLO - Friday 03/04/2016 02:21 PM

For the record.

Hannah Miller  
Legislative Assistant to Supervisor Adam Hill  
District 3, County of San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

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**Cc:** Chris Overby <sloverby@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 03/04/2016 08:23 AM  
**Subject:** Avila Beach - Ontario Ridge - Proposed Changes to County Owned Easement

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All,

I had that thought this issue was settled, however it looks like there is the potential for new fencing and the relocation of the Ontario ridge trail.

I believe the public easement should stay where its at and I agree with the staff recommendation to not allow the subject property owner to move the trail.

I regularly hike the Ontario ridge trail, and have seen more and more people hiking the trail.

The trail is one of the gems of the central coast, thank you again for your efforts to protect the public's right to use this trail.

The county should not abandon the easement. To help the public maintain access to this trail, the county should pursue the prescriptive rights action that the coastal commission was looking into.

Thank you,

Chris Overby

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

On Dec 30, 2013, at 11:03 AM, Overby <[sloverby@gmail.com](mailto:sloverby@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mr. Hill and Ms. Locklin,

I live in the San Luis Obispo area and enjoy exercising outdoors using the many local hiking trails. I have a question about one of my favorite trails, the Ontario Ridge trail located between Avila Beach and Shell Beach, above Cave Landing Road and Bluff Drive. New fencing is being installed next to the trail, restricting access to scenic overlooks, and once fully constructed, possibly the trail itself. This new fencing is on Ontario Ridge and does not appear to be related to the SLO County's Pirate's Cove park improvement project and seems unrelated to a proposed residential unit. In addition, there are new signs at the northern end of the trail near Shell Beach that restrict public access. This trail is used by a lot of people and should remain open.

I noticed the fencing on December 29, 2013 along the western portion of the trail and at the northern portion of the trail just before the trail descends to Cave Landing Road (see attached pictures and exhibit from a Coastal Commission survey. While I understand there are numerous telecommunications facilities at the top of the ridge, and the subject trail is an access road for the various companies that have facilities on the ridge, it is also a hiking trail that is used by numerous people of all ages. I have been hiking this trail for many years now and each time I am there I see 30 – 50 people of all ages using this trail. Please check into why the fencing is being installed and if access to the trail will be further restricted. Please let me know what you find out.

The Ontario Ridge trail/Shell Beach Bluff trail is one of the most beautiful trails in our area, please do everything you can to maintain access to this trail.

Thank you,

Chris Overby

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