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**Subject:** Meeting No. 1699 File No. PLN2020-00270  
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We are writing in case the subject of the SFPUC Southern Skyline Boulevard Ridge Trail Extension Project is addressed at meeting No. 1699 on December 9, 2020. As a very close neighbor of the project, we received a notice of the meeting but no indication (many pages were missing) as why the meeting pertains to us. The meeting notice also was not noticeably published in the San Mateo County Times/San Jose Mercury News on November 28, 2020 as indicated.

Our main concern is that, based on their Preliminary Environmental Report Case No. 2016-016100ENV, SFPUC is recommending unlimited, unrestricted access to this new trail. We have attached our email to both Timothy Johnston ([timothy.johnston@sfgov.org](mailto:timothy.johnston@sfgov.org)) at SFPUC and Scott MacPherson ([smacpherson@sfgov.org](mailto:smacpherson@sfgov.org)) at San Francisco Water detailing our concerns with the report. Neither gentleman acknowledged receipt. This reinforces our impression that SFPUC is not interested in the impacts this trail and its associated, potentially heavy, public use will have on our community and volunteer fire department. Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Brigade is the first responder for all emergencies in this area. To add additional responsibilities to this group of dedicated volunteers without consultation or compensation is presumptive. Their resources, skills and equipment are already being stretched thin by their increased responses to incidents in Midpeninsula Regional Open Space's preserves.

An additional concern that we have that we neglected to mention in our email to SFPUC is that adding additional pull-out/access points along Skyline Blvd. for their maintenance access to the trail will give irresponsible people many additional more convenient, sheltered places to illegally dump their garbage.

You may also want to know that SFPUC has been doing tree clearing work along this proposed trail. We would not be concerned except that they have left numerous dead trees, perpetuating the existing fire hazard on their property.

We have no problem with the concept of the proposed trail but their current plans are too restrictive of wildlife and inconsiderate of the community.

Respectfully yours,  
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PS Please forgive any duplicate emails. It was very difficult to tell which email address was correct.

**From:** [chris chris](#)  
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**Subject:** Planning Commission Meeting No. 1699, Defect in Mailed Information  
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Dear Planning Commission,

I received a notice of public hearing in the mail for meeting No. 1699. Unfortunately, the mailing is defective as it seems to be missing one or more pages. The mailing highlights large parcels of land owned by the SF Public Utilities Commission that are near my property, but there is no indication why those parcels are highlighted and the numbering methods on the pages is hugely off so that I can't tell what this hearing will be about and how it will affect my property. For the notice to be valid the mailing material should also be reasonably valid. Can you email me an electronic copy of the notice so that I can see any missing information?

I'd also like to provide feedback that I'm concerned about all the trash dumping and speeding along Skyline - the dead bodies that are sometimes dumped there, unchecked growth of Eucalyptus trees which are an invasive fire hazard that poison the ground and can shoot sparks to nearby homes (3 fires recently very close to my home), with the Planning Department having no reasonable method for property owners to work on defensible space and remove such invasive, fire hazard trees. We pay significant taxes and all we are asking for is a little bit of responsiveness on basic safety matters on property owners being able to do fire safety on their property as well as the county addressing the dumping/crime/speeding on Skyline which is extremely frightening as well as an eyesore. We get no community services and have to fundraise ourselves to support the fire department, school and community center. Any chance to have the county pay attention to the needs of this neighborhood? I'd also like to point out that Mr. Fisher the owner of Fisher investments on Skyline has made terrible remarks against women. He is one of the very few sponsors who continued to purchase Advertisement time on the Tucker Carlson show on Fox news, when Mr. Carlson made hate filled racist and sexist comments including against Senator Kamala Harris. Numerous national sponsors pulled out from advertising on that show but Mr. Fisher did not. Why is he allowed to run an investment firm on Skyline that appeared to have replaced a grocery store that was previously there that could have benefited the community? I see that he cleared the land for his offices, but the rest of the community can't even do defensible space work on fire matters? It is alarming to have a business on sensitive Skyline land that has no trouble fueling racist/sexist narratives. Finally, Ox Mountain dumps toxic sludge directly into Half Moon Bay. Its puzzling why this would be allowed to pollute a tourist destination and harm local creeks. The dump is in the middle of sensitive protected lands without adequate oversight and is the designated trash site for other counties as well. Its no coincidence that the beaches around Half Moon Bay are some of the most polluted in all of California. I don't even know who my elected representatives are either, but I'm guessing Ox Mountain and Mr. Fisher do know who they are.

Thanks For Your Time.