



Santa Susana Mountain Park Association

Dedicated to the Preservation of the Simi Hills and Santa Susana Mountains

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SANTA SUSANA MOUNTAIN PARK ASSOCIATION STATEMENT ON “RENEWAL OF VENTURA COUNTY’S SAVE OPEN SPACE AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES (SOAR) INITIATIVE”

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The County of Ventura, California has placed **MEASURE C** on the ballot for the November 2016 general election. MEASURE C provides for renewal of expiring “Save Open Space and Agricultural Resources (SOAR)” initiatives that prohibit rezoning of open space, agricultural or rural land for development without a vote of the people.

The Board of Directors of the Santa Susana Mountain Park Association (SSMPA) supports the passage of Ventura County Measure C (and the defeat of competing measure F).

As preservation of regional open space is central to SSMPA’s mission, we deem the approval of Ventura County ballot Measure C to be a responsible re-authorization of effective land-use planning procedures to ensure that open spaces are not eliminated without the consent of the people of Ventura county.

About Santa Susana Mountain Park Association:

Santa Susana Mountain Park Association is a 43 year-old non-profit organization based in Chatsworth, Los Angeles, California.

We represent approximately 700 members and concerned citizens, and we partner with many organizations to promote ecological and recreational quality in Southern California.

SSMPA's mission is to preserve and protect the Simi Hills, Santa Susana Mountains, and regional open space.

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