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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 3:33 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Proposed Trail

Dear Mayor and Council members, I have followed closely the Trail for a long time . It was first proposed by the Santa Cruz County Interagency Task Force Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary many years ago. It was later greatly changed by the RTC to include a train. I do not believe that we can afford to build it, maintain it, or that it will have the ridership to sustain it. I think it has been a huge waste of money, staff time, the public's time. It reminds me of the proposal in the past to study gondolas to UCSC from Harvey West Park because there was grant money for such a project.

Please listen to the community's concerns and vote appropriately.

When this project was first proposed, I was assured by RTC Board Members that there was plenty of money to remodel the Trestle. What happened? Too many studies later, there is no money for that.

Thank you very much for your work for Capitola.

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