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To Whom it May Concern,

The Ramona Food and Clothes Closet is pleased to communicate our unanimous support of the Santa Maria Creek Greenway (SMCG) and trail which is a part of the Ramona General Plan. We see that Ramona is on track for the first continuous section of the trail that connects key public services. We want government agencies, granting sources, and the community to know that we also are an advocate for Ramona's future as a walk-able down-town community, contributing to the health and welfare of it's residents.

This project would provide a safe place away from traffic for all people and animals to commute and enjoy nature. It will provide connection between homes, schools, the library, future senior center, Regional Park and business. It will also protect Ramona's watershed, and other natural resources, as well as, help prevent floods and increase visibility and community presence factors that reduce criminal activity.

As a humanitarian organization, Ramona Food and Clothes Closet recognizes that the Ramona Community is considered by San Diego County as a disadvantaged community with needs we help meet. We strive to assist the low-income residents of Ramona, who would particularly benefit from safe multi-use active transportation. We also feel that SMCG would be ideal for children's nature programs and could be an educational resource for the school district among other things.

As a part of the Ramona Community, we want to join our voice for this popular already approved transportation element to be actualized. We envision a future Ramona, as it was planned for, with a greenway where people can hike to our town center to shop (at our thrift store), eat at local restaurants, and return again and again.

Thank you,

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