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Rubicon Trail/Board Meeting  
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I'm very concerned about the future of the Rubicon Trail.

My family (wife, daughter, son, and our dog) and I like to hike, camp, fish, and drive in that area (and on the Rubicon Trail) anywhere from 5-15 times a year.

Realizing how important the trail is (both historically and for future generations) I often volunteer my time & energy working to help maintain the trail each year.

I would like to remind you that it's volunteers like myself that helps the County to save money because all funds come from grants via OHMVR program.

Of the three alternatives presented to the Board of Supervisors by the Department of Transportation, I also support a modified version of Option 3 (proposed by Friends of the Rubicon) that includes all of the Recommended Variants and a maintenance corridor at Little Sluice and Buck Island. This should preserve all existing variant routes within the corridors currently on the Not Recommended list.

Please take all of this into consideration when you make your decision during your meeting tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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