



EQUESTRIAN TRAIL RIDERS' ACTION COMMITTEE
1327 JOHNSON STREET - MENLO PARK, CA 94025

February 11, 2004

CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAIL STRATEGY

Whereas San Mateo County is planning to spend nearly one million dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00) to construct some new segments of the Crystal Springs Trail; and

Whereas these trail segments are required to be multi-use trails according to the County 2001 Trails Plan; and

Whereas repeated efforts to obtain a commitment from the County Parks and Rec Department staff that the new construction will include adequate provisions for equestrian trail users have been unsuccessful;

Now, therefore be it resolved by the members of ETRAC present at the ETRAC meeting on February 11, 2004, that ETRAC will make any reasonable effort to assure adequate provisions for equestrians in the new construction in compliance with the 2001 County Trails Plan. These efforts may include, but are not limited to:

- ETRAC letters to Parks and Rec Commissioners,
- ETRAC letters to members of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,
- ETRAC letter to Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, former member of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and signatory of the Memorandum of Understanding between the County and the San Francisco Public Utility Commission,
- Apprising members of the San Francisco PUC of the non-compliance of the proposed construction with the Memorandum of Understanding,
- Requesting local media to publicize the story,
- Organizing a personal letter and / or email campaign to the Board of Supervisors and the Parks and Rec Commission,
- Apprising the National Park Service of the relationship of the proposed work to the Anza National Historic Trail,
- Obtaining copies of the latest construction documents from the County or the consultants,
- Investigating ADA requirements for Equestrians with Disabilities
- Apprising funding sources / donors of the need to have this work comply with the County Trails Plan

A COALITION OF EQUESTRIAN ORGANIZATIONS :
COAST SIDE HORSE COUNCIL - JBH CAMP AD HOC COMMITTEE - LOS ALTOS HOUND - LOS VIAJEROS
RIDING CLUB - MOUNTED PATROL OF SAN MATEO COUNTY -PORTOLA VALLEY TRAILS ASSOCIATION-
SAN FRANCISCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION - SAN MATEO COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION -
THE SHACK RIDERS - WOODSIDE TRAILS CLUB