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Subject: Saturday's hike was great! Thank you!
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Hello all,

Thank you very much for joining us on the Tassajara Ridge – Creekside Cemetery hike this Saturday. The organization and passion of your community is amazing! With such commitment, together we can defeat the Creekside Memorial Cemetery and defend the beautiful views, open space, wildlife, and water that you and so many others enjoy and depend on.

We had an incredible 450-500 people out there Saturday morning, a new Save Mount Diablo hiking group record! Your organization and commitment allowed everything to run smoothly and ensured that everyone had a good time. My colleagues and I were extremely impressed with everything we saw. You and your community leaders deserve an enormous amount of credit for all the work and planning that made Saturday such a great success.

Our hike was a huge statement of opposition to the Cemetery, and you can follow up on it by telling the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors (the ones that will decide to permit or deny the Cemetery) that the Creekside Memorial Cemetery is a bad idea. The proposed Cemetery lies in Supervisor May Piepho's jurisdiction; you can call (925-252-4500, 925-240-7261) or email her Field Representative (Ms. Jennifer Quallick) at jennifer.quallick@bos.cccounty.us. Supervisor Candace Andersen represents Danville and San Ramon, so it would also help to call (925-957-8860) or email (supervisorandersen@bos.cccounty.us, gayle.israel@bos.cccounty.us (email for Ms. Gayle Israel, her Chief of Staff)) her.

If you'd like to keep updated on threats to our open space like Creekside Cemetery and other development projects, as well as learn about fun outdoor events in the Mount Diablo area, you can sign-up to receive Save Mount Diablo e-news here:

<https://app.etapestry.com/cart/SaveMountDiablo/default/index.php>

If you'd like to support the work of Save Mount Diablo you can become a member, buy a trail map, or make a donation here:

http://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin/ea?v=001kGITg99yfXU_CwEJN0HzOYpDdTsuOKv9eOjXf2yK1jcm3O30zBJeOsaPmyYnp9GpwytK580HxpHJk7KcbjKkZDWAw07PUPp

Below are some photos from Saturday that we hope you enjoy, as well as some links to articles in the press about the Cemetery and hike. Thanks again and have a great week!

<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/08/15/battle-over-planned-san-ramon-cemetery-coming-to-a-head/>

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Proposed-San-Ramon-Cemetery-Prompts-Concerns->

271542971.html







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