

The fight against the cemetery in Tassajara Valley is gaining a lot of supporters. The influential environmental group Save Mount Diablo is opposing the cemetery and will lead a hike, along with Vice Mayor Phil O'Loane, on August 16th. It is important that as many people as possible participate in this hike. It will send a strong message to City and County politicians about how much we love our beautiful community and how much we oppose the cemetery. See the details below:

Save Mount Diablo is leading a walk on Tassajara Ridge through San Ramon's Hidden Valley Open Space to see the proposed Creekside cemetery site on Saturday August 16th from 9am-12pm. Please RSVP (details below). A one mile hike reveals world class 360 degree views, or you can walk 3.5 miles round trip to the NE corner of the Open Space and back. The first quarter mile is moderately uphill, the rest is rolling and easier.

We will enjoy beautiful scenery and walk right next to the sites of the proposed Creekside Memorial Cemetery and Tassajara Parks projects. Views include rural Tassajara Valley to the east and Morgan Territory Regional Preserve and the Black Hills of Mount Diablo State Park to the north.

Creekside Memorial Cemetery borders the Tassajara Parks development project's proposed protected open space and would deplete scarce water resources, negatively impact recreational trails, create traffic problems, fragment rare wildlife habitat, destroy rare plants, and spoil the top of a prominent ridgeline. It would also be culturally offensive to many nearby residents.

Details at a glance:

Sat. Aug. 16th, 9am-12pm

Tassajara Ridge Hike in Hidden Valley Open Space (Save Mount Diablo)

Leaders: Seth Adams, Juan Pablo Galván, Phil O'Loane

Meeting place: park across from 2187 Longleaf Circle, San Ramon, CA.

Please carpool if possible.

To RSVP please email [smdinfo@savemountdiablo.org](mailto:smdinfo@savemountdiablo.org) or call (925) 947-3535.

Please bring water, a hat, a snack, sunglasses, sunscreen, and appropriate shoes.