



# NORCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

*Working to enhance and maintain Norco's rural animal keeping lifestyle*



March 22, 2026

The Honorable Alex Padilla  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Adam Schiff  
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The Honorable Ken Calvert  
2205 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, and Representative Calvert:

I am writing to express my support for the City of Norco's FY2027 Community Project Funding (CPF) request for the SilverLakes Causeway Trail Connectivity & ADA Improvement Project, a \$750,000 accessibility and trail connectivity initiative designed to address a longstanding gap in the regional trail network and to improve safety, mobility, and public access for residents and visitors.

The SilverLakes Causeway Trail Connectivity & ADA Improvement Project will establish a safe, ADA compliant connection linking Eastvale Community Park, the Santa Ana River corridor, and SilverLakes Equestrian and Sports Park. The planned route begins at Eastvale Community Park, travels beneath the Hamner Avenue Bridge, and extends into SilverLakes Equestrian and Sports Park and the Santa Ana Riverbed. This improvement will provide a direct, secure pathway for equestrians, pedestrians, individuals with disabilities, and event attendees—particularly during large scale activities at SilverLakes Equestrian and Sports Park—and meets a critical need for accessible, non motorized mobility across multiple jurisdictions.

The project scope includes ADA improvements, trail upgrades, enhanced lighting, landscape enhancements, additional trail access points, and the rehabilitation of existing trail segments to bring them into compliance with current standards. As part of the broader Santa Ana River Trail system, this project will strengthen a major regional recreational corridor and integrate Norco's local trail network into a multi jurisdictional system used by residents throughout Southern California.

For the City of Norco maintaining and improving its trail circulation system is central to community identity and quality of life. The City's motto, "City Living in a Rural Atmosphere," along with its trademarked "Horsetown USA" branding, reflects a longstanding commitment to equestrian culture, outdoor recreation, and open space preservation. By enhancing connectivity, safety, and accessibility, the SilverLakes Causeway Trail Connectivity & ADA

**Improvement Project will reinforce this heritage while expanding opportunities for more people to enjoy this natural area through pleasure riding, outdoor recreation, community interaction, and alternative modes of transportation.**

**In addition to its recreational and cultural significance, the project provides an essential public safety function by enabling emergency vehicle access into the Santa Ana Riverbed at this location. This capability will significantly improve emergency response operations for residents and regional partners.**

**For these reasons, I respectfully encourage consideration and support for the City of Norco's FY2027 CPF request for the SilverLakes Causeway Trail Connectivity & ADA Improvement Project. This investment will enhance regional mobility, strengthen public safety, preserve Norco's rural character, and provide long lasting benefits for equestrians, pedestrians, and recreational users throughout the region.**

**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bonnie Slager  
President, Norco Horsemen's Association**



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