

It has recently come to my attention that a nearby property has applied for an open land property trust. With the current building and land development in our area, we couldn't be more pleased. Preserving their land as agriculture open space will benefit all who live in the area. This has always been a rural area and now with this application we will at least preserve the history of the Bench as it has always been. I know time and pressure to develop the land here won't stop, but at least if this application is approved, we will preserve some of the rich history of the ranches and farming that has always taken place on the Sunset Bench. Thank you,



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It has recently come to my attention that a number of people are applying for an open space on the property. With the current building and land development in our area, we couldn't do more than a few things. Their land as agricultural open space will be left in the hands of the landowners. The land will be always used and now with this application we will be able to preserve the history of the land as it has always been. I know the land pressure to develop the land now is great, but at least if this application is approved, we will preserve some of the history of the land and farming that has always taken place on the land. Thank you.

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