Survey of Public Use
Naples Area – Gaviota Coast

The Gaviota Coast Conservancy and the Naples Coalition are investigating past and current public recreational use of open areas and pathways into, across and throughout lands of the eastern Gaviota Coast - from the Bacara Resort west, through Naples to Dos Pueblos Canyon. All areas and types of public use are of interest, including bluffs and open areas between the highway and Pacific Ocean. Information about use of the beach is not necessary. The investigation is for the purpose of determining whether any public rights of use may exist on these lands and be established and protected by reason of past public use. Your answers to this questionnaire will be appreciated. If you have used any of these areas, or know of anyone who has, please take a few moments to complete, sign and return this form.

Please fill out contact information as completely as possible:
Name (Print) ______________________________________________________
Street Address: ____________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ___________________
Mailing Address if different:____________________________________________
Telephone (Home):_________________(Cell/Office):________________________
Email Address:__________________________________________  Age:_______
Occupation:___________________ Years living in the Santa Barbara area: ______
Best way to contact:_________________________________________________

Please complete as thoroughly as possible:

1. Have you personally used any of the trails or areas shown on the attached aerial photos during the past 50 years?
   Yes___ No ____

2. Do you know the names of other members of the public who have used the pathways, open spaces and coastal bluffs who may be willing to participate in this survey? If so, please provide names and contact information.
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3. We are looking for photographs, videos, newspaper or magazine articles, signs you have seen posted there, books, letters, journals, stories, etc. that demonstrate public use of the area. Do you have any of these, if so please describe:

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4. Trail Usage: NOTE: refer to sample aerial photo on next page for an example of how to fill out the map correctly. This is a critical part of the process! Please:

   • Mark the trail(s) and area(s) you have used on the following aerial photos. Use pen only and mark trails solidly.
   • Then note your activities by printing them clearly on the aerial photos near where the activities took place. Activities can be anything such as hiking, beach access, viewing, bicycling, motorcycling, surfing, etc.
   • Then note, also on the aerial photos, your frequency of use and the approximate years of your use. For example, dates used: 1970 - 1974, frequency = 1 x per week, 2 x per month, 3 x per year, etc.

5. We will review these surveys and contact some of you for a more in-depth survey for possible use in legal proceedings to protect the public’s rights at Naples and regions shown. Would you be willing to participate in an interview with our staff and complete a signed declaration to be used as evidence? Yes ____ No____

Signature: ____________________________________________

Date:____________

For further comments, please use the space below or the back of this page.

Please mail this survey with marked maps to:

Naples Coalition
P.O. Box 1099
Goleta, CA. 93116

For more information or to obtain additional forms, send a written request to the above address, or info@savenaples.org, or call the Naples Coalition at (805)683-6631. Please visit www.GaviotaAction.org for information about Naples and Gaviota Coast developments.

Thank you for helping to protect public access at Naples by carefully filling out this form!!!