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Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
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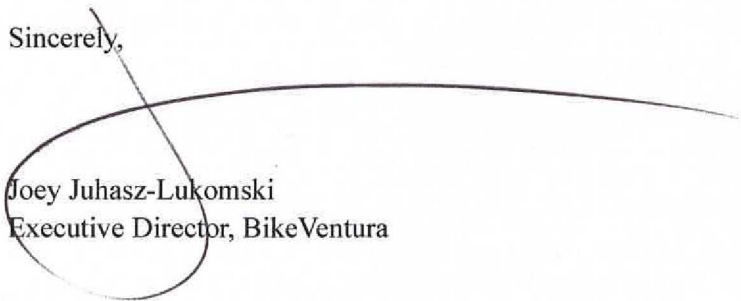
Dear Members of the Board,

BikeVentura would like to respectfully recommend the naming of the Ojai Valley Trail bridge over San Antonio Creek "The Steve Bennett Bridge". Supervisor Bennett has advocated and supported bicycle lanes and trails in Ventura County throughout his tenure on the Board of Supervisors. As a countywide bicycle advocacy and education nonprofit, we understand the value of these projects to our community, and believe that Supervisor Bennett's work deserves recognition.

The Ojai Valley Trail is truly a gem for our county, used by thousands of residents and visitors every year. It is a vital connection for bicycle commuters, and a safe path for riding with youth and seniors. The Ojai Valley Trail Bridge is a huge part of what makes the path so enjoyable, and it would not exist without the support of Supervisor Bennett and his commitment to getting it built. Improvements such as this bridge remind community members that we value their experience biking, walking, or horseback riding along the Ventura River, and naming it after Steve will memorialize the county's vision for safe travel and recreation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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