



November 4, 2020


Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Members of the Board,

I 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 throughout his tenure on the Board of Supervisors. I was part of the initial discussions that began in 2015 to advocate for safer roads for our biking community and those that visit and drive the economy through tourism dollars. With Supervisor Bennett's guidance and leadership, we have benefited from significant infrastructure improvements and the business community embracing a more car-free experience for residents and visitors alike.

The Ojai Valley Trail bridge over San Antonio Creek would not exist without the support of Supervisor Bennett and his commitment to finding a way to make the project happen. The bridge is a much-photographed and appreciated landmark along the Ojai Valley Trail. It is fitting that all those who enjoy it are reminded of the Supervisor who championed the project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marlyss Munguia Auster
President & CEO
Ventura Visitors & Convention Bureau