

Timber Cove

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Moving Forward on Our Own Terms

Greetings to trail supporters and TCHA membership. We ask for your attention as we offer important information about developments in our community.

Regarding our legal action to preserve and protect Timber Cove's community trails, filed October 2, 2018, please be informed that we subsequently received a lengthy "Demurrer" from two of the defendants through their attorney. **This demurrer tried to force us to additionally name 63 other Timber Cove property owners as defendants. It demands that we name every property owner who has a pedestrian easement on their property.**

To avoid involving the innocent, we have refined our suit to cover only those property owners who have aggressively confronted our trail workers, written threatening or aggressive letters and emails to us charging trespass and denying the validity of the trails, or have put up excessive prohibitory signage on the trails.

On February 7, 2019, we filed our first amended complaint, which lists only five defendants. Two of those defendants own no property in Timber Cove, but have acted as aggressive representatives of their respective partners. One of those defendants has agreed to recognize the validity of our trails and we expect a settlement with him very soon.

Once again, although we regret the necessity of taking this action asking for a judge's ruling on the validity of our trails, it is the only way to resolve this issue, and get on with the restoration and enjoyment of our six miles of community walking trails. **You can view a copy of our first amended complaint and the defendants' demurrer at the website below.**

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\$10,000 Matching Fund Challenge!

The plaintiffs who have taken on this heavy financial burden for the benefit of our community really need your support and monetary help. Toward that end, **two members of our community have generously posted a \$10,000 matching fund challenge. They will match dollar for dollar of your tax-deductible donations until we reach that goal.**

We hope you will take up that challenge and help us finish this important community action, clearing the way for our future. We are the stewards of this beautiful place and we must protect the generous gift intended by our founders to walk joyfully on the forest pathways intended for us, rather than on black asphalt. The common good should not be sacrificed for the personal interests of a few. Make your **tax-deductible** donation to:

**Timber Cove Foundation
Lorrie Uribe, Treasurer
22142 Amanita Circle
Jenner, CA 95450
E.I.N. 82-0660515**

(Please note on check memo: Timber Cove Trails Preservation Fund (for legal costs) or Timber Cove Trails Restoration Fund (for trail construction).



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