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Dear Mr. Lessard,

I/We enthusiastically support construction of the proposed Auburn to Cool recreational trail bridge over the North Fork of the American River at China Bar. The trail bridge is identified as a goal in both the Auburn & Folsom Lake SRA General Plans/Resource Management Plans. The bridge will greatly expand routes for hikers, runners, mountain bikers & equestrians, while relieving unsafe Hwy 49 parking congestion in the Confluence area.

This proposal has generated widespread support from the public & has been endorsed by many government entities & community organizations; Placer Co. Board of Supervisors, El Dorado Co. Board of Supervisors, Auburn City Council, Auburn Recreation District, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, Placer Community Foundation, Folsom Auburn Trail Riders Action Coalition, Loomis Basin Horseman's Assoc., and the Auburn Trails Alliance. More than one million people enjoy its diverse recreational opportunities annually, making ASRA's China Bar the ideal place to satisfy the area's growing demand for access.

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