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Subject: Please Fund the Wildlife Crossing on Chileno Valley Rd
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 3:40:10 PM

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Chileno Valley Road bisects one of Marin County's largest amphibian migration corridors. Each winter, thousands of California Newts, salamanders, and frogs are killed while attempting to reach breeding habitat at Laguna Lake. Without a permanent infrastructure solution, local amphibian populations face extinction.

Please include the Chileno Valley wildlife crossing among its Reimagined Roadways priorities.

Carol Coyle

Novato, CA 94947

From: [Sally Holland](#)
To: [TAM Info](#)
Subject: Please Support Wildlife Crossing Funding on Chileno Valley Road
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 11:59:00 AM

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Dear TAM Board,

I'm writing to urge you to support funding for a planning grant for a permanent wildlife crossing on Chileno Valley Road.

Each year, thousands of animals are killed trying to cross this road to reach Laguna Lake. Volunteers have stepped in to help, but this is not a long-term or scalable solution.

Funding planning now allows wildlife crossing improvements to be included when the road is repaired, saving time and public money later. Measure AA was approved to maintain roads while also protecting environmental quality, and this project clearly does both.

Please support funding for the Chileno Valley wildlife crossing planning grant.

Thank you.

Sally Holland

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Pet Parent to Molly & Quincy

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From: [Lena Zentall](#)
To: [TAM Info](#)
Subject: Please Support Wildlife Crossing Funding on Chileno Valley Road
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 3:22:14 PM

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Dear TAM board,

I'm writing to urge you to support funding for a planning grant for a permanent wildlife crossing on Chileno Valley Road.

Each year, thousands of animals are killed trying to cross this road to reach Laguna Lake. Volunteers have stepped in to help, but this is not a long-term or scalable solution.

Funding planning now allows wildlife crossing improvements to be included when the road is repaired, saving time and public money later. Measure AA was approved to maintain roads while also protecting environmental quality, and this project clearly does both.

Please support funding for the Chileno Valley wildlife crossing planning grant.

Thank you,
Lena Zentall

From: [Esther Wanning](#)
To: [TAM Info](#)
Subject: A much-needed application of TAM's Measure AA funds -- a newt crossing
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 9:20:54 PM

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To The Board

The ways in which humans are destructive to wildlife are manifold, and there seems to be no stopping us. However, occasionally some of the senseless annihilation can be mitigated. One opportunity is to provide an undercrossing for Chileno Valley Road, for the many animals on their ways to or back from Laguna Lake. A great many are smashed by cars en route.

A large brigade of volunteers goes out in the evenings during the busiest seasons and hand-carry newts and frogs across. This saves some but is hardly a complete solution or a permanent one. Funding a planning grant for a tunnel under the road so that these many little animals can safely arrive at their destinations would be a very appropriate use of Measure AA funds. TAM includes sustainability planning, including mitigation of habitat destruction, in its purview. With all the money to be spent on roads for ourselves, the least we can do is spent some small proportion for the creatures who suffer so under our giant wheels. In so doing, we preserve the web of life.

This avenue has been successful in many places around the world, and I do not know anybody in this area who does not respond enthusiastically to the plan. I hope you, in your position on TAM, will do all you can to forward this proposal.

Sincerely,
Esther Wanning
San Rafael, CA

From: [Rose Reeb](#)
To: [TAM Info](#)
Subject: Public Comment: Support for Chileno Valley Wildlife Crossing Planning Grant
Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026 1:14:13 PM

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Dear TAM,

I'm writing to encourage your support for a planning grant to establish a permanent wildlife crossing on Chileno Valley Road.

Each year, thousands of animals are killed attempting to cross this stretch of road to reach Laguna Lake, including species unique to California that are considered "imperiled" and protected by law. While volunteers have made commendable efforts to reduce vehicular fatalities, these measures are not sustainable as a long-term solution.

Funding the planning phase now will ensure that wildlife crossing improvements can be integrated into upcoming road repairs, saving both time and public resources down the line. Measure AA was designed to maintain road safety while preserving environmental quality, and this initiative does exactly that.

I respectfully urge you to approve funding for the Chileno Valley Wildlife Crossing planning grant.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rose

From: [Catherine Cunningham](#)
To: [TAM Info](#)
Subject: We need infrastructure now for our fellow amphibians
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 3:37:56 PM

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Chileno Valley Road bisects one of Marin County's largest amphibian migration corridors. Each winter, thousands of California Newts, salamanders, and frogs — including the federally listed California Red-Legged Frog — are killed while attempting to reach breeding habitat at Laguna Lake. The U.S. Geological Survey has concluded that without a permanent infrastructure solution, local amphibian populations face extinction.

Please support the construction of infrastructure to support this important mating ritual to ensure that our newts, salamanders, and frogs are not harmed by speeding traffic. Thank you.

Catherine- a California native and tax payer my entire life.

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