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NEWS ADVISORY – October 9, 2015

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**HISTORIC, PICTURESQUE NILES CANYON ROAD TO BE CLOSED TO AUTOMOBILES SUNDAY  
TO MAKE WAY FOR HIKERS, BICYCLISTS**

*ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERVISORS SCOTT HAGGERTY AND RICHARD VALLE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS  
ABOUT PROPOSED RECREATION TRAIL DURING SUNDAY'S NILES CANYON STROLL & ROLL*

Alameda County leaders are offering a unique opportunity on **Sunday, October 11**, when Niles Canyon Road in southern Alameda County will be closed to automobiles to allow hikers and bikers to travel the scenic roadway and examine a proposal to build a new public trail through the Canyon.

To make way for “**The Niles Canyon Stroll and Roll**,” automobiles will be barred from a 6.4-mile stretch of Niles Canyon Road between Old Canyon Road in Fremont and Main Street in Sunol **from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 11**. The closure will include a **Community Meeting between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.** in which technical experts will be available at both ends of the roadway to answer questions and take public input on the trail proposal.

Alameda County Supervisors Scott Haggerty and Richard Valle, lead organizers of the event, will be available to speak to the media about the proposed trail project from **10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the Sunol Train Depot, Main Street at Kilcare Road in Sunol**.

**WHO:** Scott Haggerty, Supervisor, District 1, Alameda County Board of Supervisors  
Richard Valle, Supervisor, District 2, Alameda County Board of Supervisors  
Stakeholders including bicyclists, East Bay Regional Park District, Alameda County Water District, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and Alameda Creek Alliance

**WHAT:** Niles Canyon Stroll & Roll. Closure of historic Niles Canyon Road to automobiles to provide exclusive access to hikers and bicyclists and to raise public awareness about a proposed recreation trail through the Canyon.

**WHEN:** Sunday October 11, 2015  
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Niles Canyon Road between Old Canyon Road in Fremont and Main Street in Sunol

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